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FIVE TEAMS ENTERED FOR INT'L BASEBALL

Portugal, India Unknown Quantities Of The Series

The U.S.S. Mindanao clinched the local league pennant when they smashed through to a 27-4 victory over the Royal Engineers on Saturday last, while Chung Hwa made certain of the runners-up spot by downing a makeshift Hongkong Baseball Club squad by the convincing margin of 19 tallies to 8 on the following day.

Tony Mascavage, Ski Powlawski and "Crooner" Ruel, all took a turn on the mound for the Mindanao. Mascavage conceding the only four markers that the Sappers scored. Micky Sarsfield and Mack Shaw toiled on the hill for the losers and tried hard but unsuccessfully to hold the slugging sailors to a reasonable tally.

Willie Wilson, Tony Mascavage and Bowersox paced the winners attack with three safeties apiece, the first named with a rousing triple bagger connecting for the longest hit of the game. Daniels, Moore and Hank Ruel doubled for extra base clouts.

For the Engineers, Buck Taylor's two singles in three trips to the pan took batting honours although Honest Tom Fox clouted a two-bagger to connect for the Sappers only distance blow.

SPECTATORS RECRUITED

The Baseballers turned out short-handed for their fixture with Chung Hwa and only managed to field a nine by recruiting Smith, Carvalho, Eddie Marques and A. P. Silva from the stands. Chung Hwa ran into an early lead and, with the game in the bag from the third inning on, took the opportunity of giving all their utility men some match experience.

Smith, Mack Wong and Doc Molthen were seen on the mound for the Baseballers, but received little support from their teammates who committed eleven bobbles in the field.

For the winners, Al Lau held the opposition to four hits for the first five frames after which Wally Ching held them hitless and scoreless for the last two stanzas.

The Chung Hwa Maroons pulled off the only double play of the match in the Club's last time a bat, Al Lau to P. F. Choy to "Granpop" Leung erasing Chuck Waggoner and Doc Molthen to end the tussle. Y. T. Chan connected for three singles in four trips to the plate to take batting laurels, the only other Chung Hwa safeties being garnered by Morocco Chan, Wally Ching, Willie Woo and Babe Chinn of which the longest was Babe Chinn's two-bagger.

SORRY TIME

Carvalho and Nip Lum split the Mohawks four hits between them, the other seven batters of the team having a sorry time against the steady hurling of both Al Lau and Wally Ching.

Feature of the game was the relief hurling of "Doc" Molthen, the veteran bone-setter fanning three of the opposing batters and conceding no tallies during his two-frame tenure of the pitcher's slab. With this defeat, Chuck Waggoner's Tribesmen subside in the second division.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES

At a meeting of the league committee on Monday evening, it was decided to stage the annual post-season International Series on Aug. 17, 23, 24 and 31, and the Charity Cup games between the U.S. Navy and Hongkong on Aug. 16 and 24 and Sept. 1, 8, and 9. The few remaining unplayed league fixtures being fitted in whenever possible.

Entries for this year's International tournament are U.S.A. and India who meet in the sole first round game, Portugal which meets the winners of the first round match, China and Britain who clash in the other semi-final on Aug. 24.

The match between India and U.S.A. was originally fixed for this coming Sunday but has now been postponed to Tuesday evening owing to a number of India's representatives being engaged in Volunteer duties over the weekend. Conveners appointed to organize the various teams are "Ski" Powlawski for the United States, Welford Welford for Britain, Kassa Nazarin for India, A. V. Gossano for Portugal and "Granpop" Leung for China.

UNKNOWN QUANTITIES

India and Portugal will be represented mainly by non-league players and consequently are unknown quantities. Judging from past performances though, both are likely to create upsets and the latter may well repeat their success of last year when they surprisingly downed U.S.A. in the final.

The following are invited to represent Hongkong against the U.S. Navy in the Charity Cup series: Wally Ching, Nip Lum, M. Arculli, Al Lau, Hal Wing Lee, Obeir Arculli, Stan Leonard, Tony Alves, Bill Chang, Dave Leonard, P. F. Choy, George Souza, Mack Wong, Hank Ali, Dick Chung, Morocco Chan, Mack Shaw, Bob Foley, Elder, Cecil Wing Lee and Doc Molthen.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Chinese R. C. Lose To Craigengower

At Causeway Bay yesterday, in the Third Division of the Tennis League, Chinese Recreation Club lost to Craigengower Cricket Club by three sets to six.

C. Wei and H. Chung (C.R.C.) beat W. J. Howard and K. L. Woo 6-1; beat Y. H. Leung and S. Lee 6-4; beat J. W. Leonard and H. K. Lee 6-2.

H. N. Chau and N. C. Tang lost to Howard and Woo 2-6; lost to Leung and Lee 2-6; lost to Leonard and Lee 1-6.

K. N. Lee and K. F. Fung lost to Howard and Woo 1-6; lost to Leung and Lee 2-6; lost to Leonard and Lee 0-6.

INDIANS LOSE

At Sookunpoo, Army Tennis Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 84 sets to 4.

S/Sgt. Anderson and S/Sgt. Duffield beat M. P. Madar and M. Hassan 6-0; beat A. M. Rumjahn and I. Kitchell 7-5; beat A. Rahmin and M. Hussain 6-0.

Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Denyer (A.T.C.) beat Madar and Hassan 6-3; beat Rumjahn and Kitchell 6-2; beat Rahmin and Hussain 6-0.

S/Sgt. Megson and Sgt. Murray (A.T.C.) beat Madar and Hassan 6-2; drew with Rumjahn and Kitchell 6-6; beat Rahmin and Hussain 6-1.

K.I.T.C. BEATEN

Playing at home, the K.T.G.C.A. beat the K.I.T.C. by 84-4.

L. Chen and D. Chen (K. Tong) beat S. A. Hussain and H. A. Khan 7-5; beat S. S. Hussain and S. A. Sopher 6-2; beat J. Khan and M. Ramzan 6-0.

A. H. Basto and S. T. Chen (K. Tong) drew with Hussain and Khan 6-6; beat Hussain and Sopher 6-2; beat J. Khan and M. Ramzan 6-1.

D. Kwok and E. Penn (K. Tong) beat Hussain and Khan 7-5; beat Hussain and Sopher 6-3; beat Khan and Ramzan 6-1.

C.R.C. (2) WIN

Playing away, C.R.C. (2) beat K.C.C. by 8-1.

F. P. Choy and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.) beat D. Hazel and R. O. Baker 7-5; beat A. V. Gillard and R. Gloss 6-4; beat N. G. Babbington and W. L. New 7-5.

F. K. and M. C. Lam (C.R.C.) beat Hazel and Baker 6-3; beat Gillard and Gloss 6-3; beat Babbington and New 6-1.

L. F. Hon and C. W. Chiu (C.R.C.) lost to Hazel and Baker 4-9; beat Gillard and Gloss 6-0; beat Babbington and New 6-3.

WHO PUNCHED HARDER?

Dempsey Or Louis: Sharkey Knows But He Won't Tell

By Bill King

Boston.—The one person in the world who knows whether Jack Dempsey punched harder than Joe Louis won't tell.

He is Jack Sharkey, one-time holder of the heavyweight title who is willing and eager to discuss every other boxing subject as long as the cash registers keep jingling in the spacious tavern he conducts a stone's throw from the Boston Garden.

Sharkey took kayo punches from both Dempsey and Louis. Dempsey though, got him when he was at his peak, back in 1927, and Sharkey came out of a long retirement to meet Louis in 1936.

"Louis will be taken one of these days, but not by any of the heavyweights around today," Sharkey predicts. "Joe's a great puncher but a very lucky one. He was born just at the right time. If he'd been around with Dempsey, Tunney, Risko and dozens of others who were active with me, he never would have moved out of the preliminary class."

The "Garrulous Gob" of boxing's golden days is now a highly polished and successful business man. "I've made more of a success out of a tavern than any other champion ever did and, as you know, about every one of them had a fling at this business at one time or another," he points out with pride.

LOOKS AS TRIM

Fortyish but unfat, Sharkey today looks as trim as he did when he was at his peak. "Weight never bothers me," he boasts. "Don't forget, I took off a total of 1,200 pounds when I was campaigning. I'm not letting any unnecessary poundage creep up on me when I'm not looking."

As far as finances go, Sharkey probably is better fixed than he was when his earning capacity was the greatest. In those days, all of his purses, except the funds needed for the upkeep of his beautiful Chestnut Hill estate and the living expenses of himself and family, went into trust funds.

Some of them have matured and been re-invested soundly. Most the others will do the same soon. But Sharkey does not have to touch any of them to maintain high living standards for his family. He makes more than enough out of his tavern to meet current expenses and provide him with the pleasures he desires, such as expensive automobiles, theatre parties, and interesting wagers at pool and hearts.

Ex-champion Sharkey is a man of substance, a respected neighbour in one of Boston's most exclusive sections and a patron of many arts. His interest in boxing is only academic now, but he will go miles out of his way to help that sport or one of its unfortunate victims. "I still love boxing," he says. "I should, for it was good to me." Sharkey's, naturally, is the first port of call for every broken down battler to hit town. Most of them have him marked for "the bite."

"No one can make a clump out of Sharkey but when you rate a helping hand from him, you get it," the old-timers say.

H.K. ENGLISH FORUM GALA

The Hongkong English Forum held their swimming gala at the Chinese Bankers' Bathing Pavilion, North Point, on Tuesday night, the results being as follows:

Men's 50 Yards Free-Style:—1, Au Leung-wah; 2, Cheung Kwok-leung; 3, Ng Chung-wah. Time: 38 2/5 secs.

Ladies' 25 Yards Free-Style:—1, Miss Grace Chang; 2, Miss Amy Ho. Time: 24 secs.

Men's 100 Yards Breast-Stroke:—1, Au Leung-wah; 2, Norman Lee; 3, Robert Chan. Time: 1 min. 35 8/5 secs.

Ladies' 50 Yards Breast-Stroke:—1, Miss Amy Ho; 2, Miss Grace Chang. Time: 50 secs.

100 Yards Free-Style Mixed Relay:—1, Miss Amy Ho, Cheung

Sports As A Waste Of Time: Noted Writer On Criminal Waste Of Newsprint In Write-Ups

The space given to sports and amusement items by newspapers is deplored by Mr. Teichl Muto, noted journalist and commentator, in an article appearing in the HOCHI.

Under the heading, "Let us do away with sports and amusement items," Mr. Muto writes:—"Newsprint is valuable national property. It is a part of the Imperial treasures. It is the duty of the people to put this national property to the best use, for it is one of the greatest of moral crimes against the State to employ print for one's personal interests. In these times when the nation has to put its natural wartime resources to the best possible use, we must prevent people from employing valuable national property for personal profit."

"The responsibility of newspapers in the presentation of information through which to guide public opinion is increasing from day to day. As long as newspapers fulfil their duties by acting as the foundation of national learning and by promoting the national spirit, it would not matter how much print they consumed, for this valuable national property would not have been used in vain."

"If the present contents of newspapers include anything not directly concerned with the promotion of the national spirit we should take positive measures through which to remove the cause of such a waste of print."

"Look at the newspapers these days! Pages have been reduced to such an extent that evening editions often have but two pages, whereas we always had eight page newspapers formerly. Why then is it that nothing is being done about the space being given sports, theatre, moving picture and other 'items' which have nothing to do with the livelihood of the people under the wartime structure or the promotion of wartime knowledge and thought trends?"

NEWS RESTRICTED

"In Britain and other western countries at war, inter-scholastic sports are being restricted. Even in the United States which is not at war, sports and sports news is being restricted. Only in Japan, which has been engaged in the prosecution of hostilities for some years, meaningless sports events are being held and promoted by newspapers. It is high time that the people realised that they should be ashamed of the waste and confusion caused by such a state of affairs."

"Baseball is the result of one of the Jewish 3-S policies. No possible physical benefit can be gained by sitting on a bench and watching a baseball match. Newspapers should be ashamed of the situation looked desperate when a search of London's sports stores revealed no baseballs or bats. Finally the Canadian Press war correspondent, Ross Munro, produced the equipment, thanks to the Canadian Army."

The place of the proposed game turned out to be the royal grounds of some kind of a royal regiment and the man with keys said permission if given, would take a week to get.

Lords then was suggested. "What?" gasped the startled Lords telephone operator. "You want Lords for what?" "Baseball" was the reply.

"Baseball," she snorted. "Oh yes, that's some thing they play in America." Then came a long silence. Finally a man got on the phone.

"This is very unusual," he said. "Very. I've been here nearly 12 years and it's the most extraordinary thing I've ever heard of."

We then tried diplomacy. "Look," we said, "America is lending and leasing, how about Lords just lending the field one morning?"

"Quite," said the official.

"What?" "This is very extraordinary," he said in a pained tone. "Look here, you shout, pop about and have all sorts of doings in these baseball contests don't you?"

"Oh this is not a regular game," we told him remembering the sign on Lords' fence reading "no unnecessary noise."

"This puts us in a deuce of a fix, old boy," the man finally said. "There was another silence, broken by whispers at the other end of the wire."

"I say," the man finally said, "I'm dreadfully sorry but there's a game here to-morrow between a

"SILVER BELL" NEXT SATURDAY

St. Leger Candidates To Get Stiff Test

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Lord Roseberry's Ptolemy, which is considered to have a good outsider's chance in the St. Leger, will have a stiff test when it participates in the historic "Silver Bell," one of England's oldest turf events, at Lanark next Saturday.

The "Silver Bell" is said to have been started by William the Lion of Scotland over 70 years ago, and it has been included in all the Lanark programmes ever since.

Other St. Leger candidates entered include Turkhana, which finished second in the Oaks, and Camperdown, which finished seventh in the Derby.

CALL-OVER

The first betting call-over for the St. Leger, which is being run on Sept. 6, attracted little interest and there was practically no business.

The Derby winner, Owen Tudor, was offered at 9-2 as favourite, but was not supported. Only four horses—Devonian, Chateau Larose, Royallist and Bakhtawar—were the medium for minor wagers.

Devonian finished second favourite at 15-2, Chateau Larose was 9-1, and Royallist and Bakhtawar were both 100-7.

VICTORIA CLUB ODDS

Call-over at the Victoria Club

- Was:—
9-2, (c) Owen Tudor.
15-2, (c) Devonian, 8-1 (t).
9-1 (c) Chateau Larose, 11-1 (t).
100-9 (c) Mazarin.
100-7 (c) Suncestar, Dancing Thine and Ornodox.
100-7 (c) Royallist and Bakhtawar, 100-8 (t).
100-6 (c) Thoroughfare and Froze Din.
18-1 (c) Starwort.
20-1 (c) Ptolemy and Lambert Simnel.
25-1 (c) Fettes.
33-1 (c) Camperdown, Turkhana and Sollum.
40-1 (c) Royal Academy Cuckley and Pelous.

team and the Metropolitan Police. "Who's the last team?" "Police, Constabulary." "Okay Bud," we said. "We understand."

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

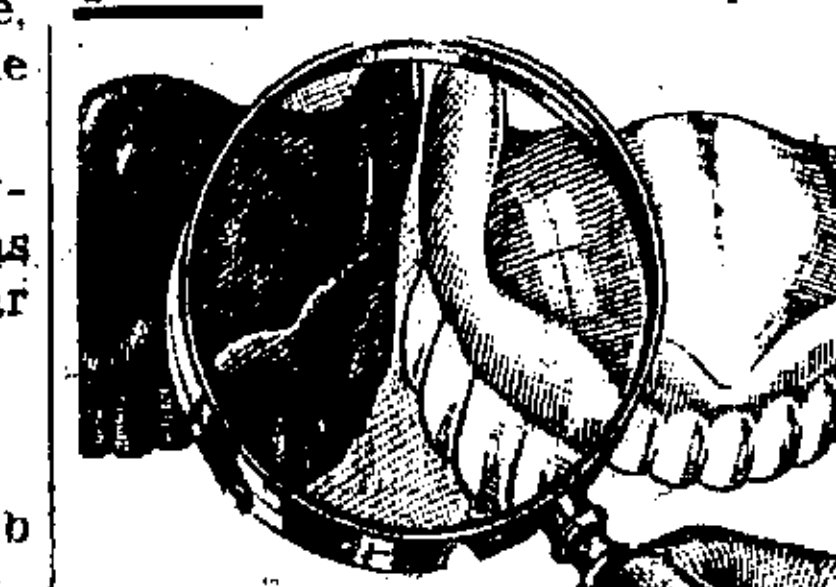
MEETING.—Hongkong Football Association Council, Bank of Canton Building, 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—"D" Division: P.O.R.C. (1) v. C.B.A. J.R.C. v. I.R.C. S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C. C.C.C. v. P.O.R.C. (2).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Indian R.C. v. Reccelo "A", Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Craigengower, Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Kowloon C.C., Reccelo "B" v. Police R.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Civil Service. Second Division: Craigengower v. Reccelo, Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon Tong-Hongkong F.C. v. Prison O.C. Third Division: Police R.C. v. Craigengower, Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Hongkong Electric v. Kowloon F.C., Reccelo v. Indian R.C.

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LETTERS BY FILM FROM MALAYA

(Sunday Tribune Staff Reporter)
The system of photographing the letters from members of the Services and sending the negatives by air, which has been just introduced in the Middle East, is under consideration by the authorities in Malaya.

This experimental "Aigraph Service" speeds up the mail from the Middle East to England by about a fortnight, and it is expected that when such a service is introduced for the troops in Malaya it will mean the saving of about twenty days.

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Questioned regarding the proposed Aigraph Service, a Postal Department official said that the new system is being studied in Malaya where the benefits of such a scheme are fully appreciated.

"A scheme such as this will be very useful in Malaya, because it will mean the saving of so much time and much needed space," he said.

SZECHWAN TOWNS RAIDED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (Central)—Chungking, Chengtu and Tseluting were bombed by more than 100 Japanese planes in several squadrons yesterday.

Several fires were started in the suburbs of Chungking but were quickly put under control. About a dozen people were killed and wounded and scores of houses were destroyed.

A report from Kunming states that 29 Japanese planes flew over the suburbs of Kunming to Anning and Kunyang, towns south-west of Kunming, where they dropped a number of bombs. While flying over Kunming's suburbs, they were fired upon by Chinese anti-aircraft guns.

R.C.A.F. BANDS

OTTAWA—The sound of a Royal Canadian Air Force band will soon be as familiar to Canadians as the drone of a training plane overhead. Twenty R.C.A.F. bands are already playing, stationed at all parts of the country from coast to coast and another twenty are still to be established.

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COMING EVENTS

AUG.
14—Tides: High 2.55 a.m. and 2.21 p.m. Low 8.31 a.m. and 8.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 7.56 p.m.
Model Airplane Contest and Exhibition.

H.K. F.A. Council Meeting, Association's Offices, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club and Fellowship Card Evening, 8.45 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon
Tennis League Matches (See Page 2).

15—Tides: High 3.30 a.m. and 3.22 p.m. Low 10.22 a.m. and 9.09 p.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 7.55 p.m.
St. Andrew's War Time Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.
Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Trophy Presentation by H.E. the Governor, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
H.K.F.C. Annual Meeting, Club House, 6 p.m.

16—Tides: High 4.14 a.m. and 3.48 p.m. Low 11.59 a.m. and 9.42 p.m.
Old Canton Dinner.
Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala, 9 p.m.
K.C.C. Members' Party, Cox's Path, 9 p.m.

17—Tides: High 5.08 a.m.; Low 1.14 a.m.
Variety Concert in Aid of Chinese War Relief Funds, King's Theatre.

18—Tides: High 6.06 a.m. and 5.19 p.m.; Low 2.02 a.m. and 12.26 p.m.
Claims against Estate of Mr. F. E. Lane due.
Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

19—Tides: High 6.59 a.m. and 11.41 p.m.; Low 2.44 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.
Heats for Schools' Swimming Gala, V.R.C. Pool, 7 p.m.

Criminal Sessions Commences.
20—Tides: High 7.49 a.m. and 10.02 p.m.; Low 1.31 a.m. and 3.22 p.m.

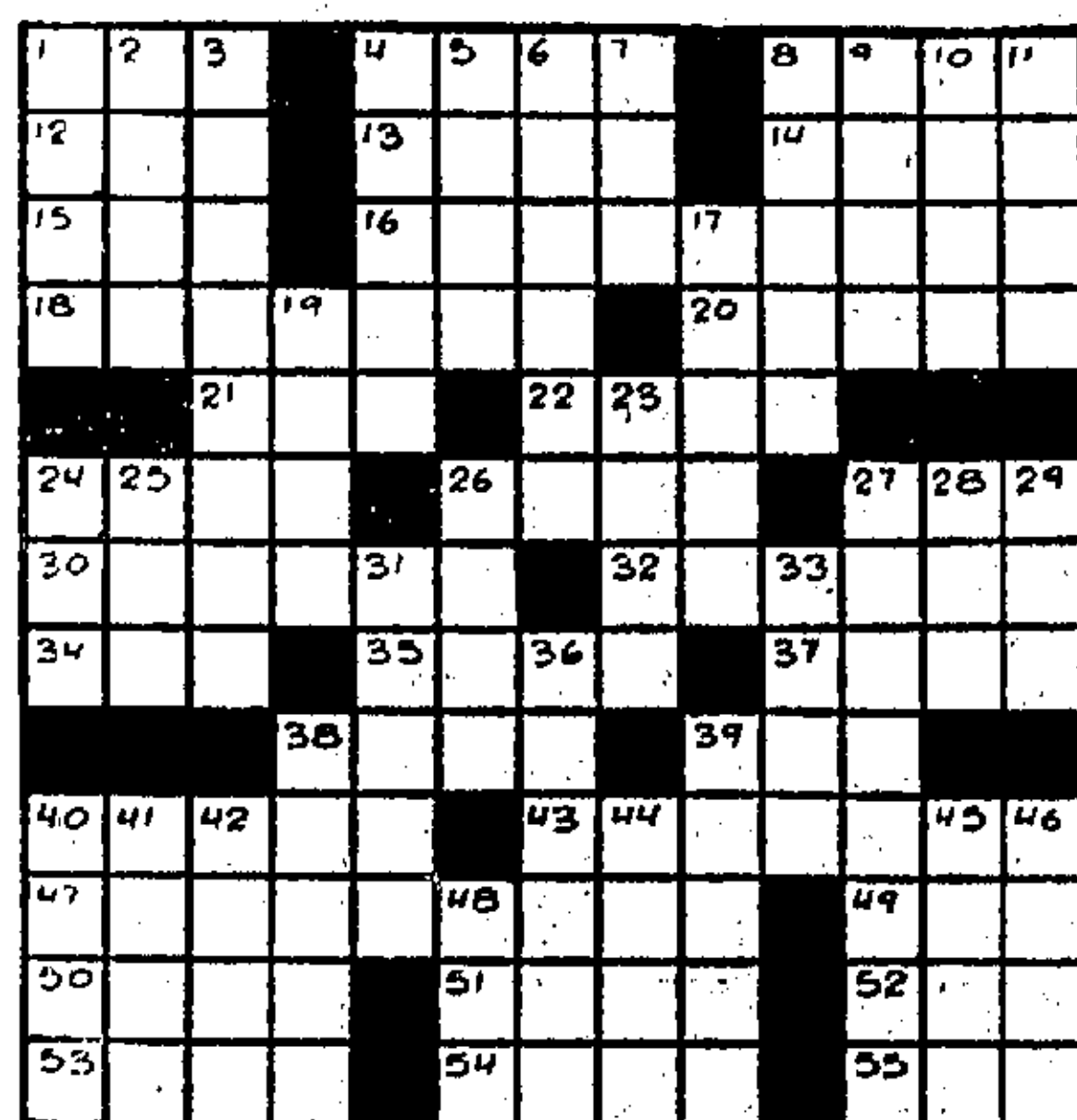
21—Tides: High 8.27 a.m. and 11.22 p.m.; Low 2.23 a.m. and 2.56 p.m.

22—Tides: High 9.24 a.m. and 11.4 p.m.; Low 3.47 a.m. and 4.32 p.m.

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- 1 100,000 rupees
- 4 Hundredth part of a right angle
- 8 Fuel
- 12 Anglo-Saxon money of account
- 13 Who was the mother of Apollo and Artemis?
- 14 Feminine name
- 15 Melody
- 16 Irregularities
- 18 Who was the fourth President of the United States?
- 20 Perch
- 21 Being
- 22 English public school
- 24 Who wrote The Magic Mountain?
- 28 Days in the Roman calendar
- 27 Covering for the head
- 30 Eradicated substance
- 34 Exalted
- 35 Opposed to gain
- 37 Periods
- 38 Alone
- 39 Rodent
- 40 Family of violin makers
- 43 Clothing
- 47 Of what Wagnerian opera is Elsa the heroine?
- 49 Fish eggs
- 50 Aramaic (abbr.)
- 51 Fish



- 52 Feminine name
- 53 Steals from
- 54 Otherwise
- 55 Seaman
- DOWN
- 1 Earthy matter of clay and sand
- 2 Melody
- 3 Who became president of Mexico in 1934?
- 4 Transparent substance
- 5 What is the largest city of Nevada?
- 6 Explated
- 7 Portuguese title
- 8 What city is the northern terminus of the Panama Railway?
- 9 Medley
- 10 Grows old
- 11 Final
- 12 Ascended
- 13 Taverns
- 23 Spreads for drying
- 24 Sea gull
- 25 Constellation
- 26 Object of worship
- 27 What English governor of New Jersey founded Elizabethtown?
- 28 Member of an Indonesian tribe
- 29 Footlike part
- 31 Convey beyond the jurisdiction
- 33 Ray
- 36 Reddish brown
- 38 Stalks
- 39 Wash lightly
- 40 Having a wing
- 41 Member of a warlike Mohammedan tribe
- 42 King of Israel
- 43 Is ill
- 45 New star
- 46 Hip
- 48 Turn to the right

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 Variety with Murgatroyd and Winterbottom, The Andrews Sister & Others.

Comedians—We Must Stick Together (Butler Wallace)—Murgatroyd and Winterbottom with Orchestra Vocal—Down by the O-H-I-O (Olman, Yellen)—The Andrews Sisters with Orchestra. Violin—Song of Paradise (R. King)—Albert Sandler with Piano & Organ. Vocal—Love Is Where You Find It (Warren, Dublin, Mercer). One—Two—Three O'Leary (Herman, Bishop)—The Andrews Sisters with Orchestra. Piano-Accordion—Accordeon Parade—Medley—The Piano-Accordeon Virtuosi. Comedians—In The Quartermaster's "Stores" (Box, Cox, Reed). We're All Together Now (From "Gulliver's Travels") Robin—Rangers—Murgatroyd and Winterbottom with Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Alec Templeton at the Piano.

Man With New Radio (Musical Caricature—Alec Templeton); Star Dust (Parish—Carmichael). Mendelssohn Mows 'Em Down (Templeton).

1.55 Joe Reichman and His Orch.

Fox-Trots—The Wise Old Owl (Joe Reichman); Toy Piano Minuet (Messner Kulthau). Fox-Trots—I'm Always Chasing Rainbows (From film "Ziegfeld Girl")—McCarthy, Carroll, Keen.

An Eye On Your Heart (Leeds—Manhars). Fox-Trots—Variations in G (Reichman); It's Sad, But True (Stoner-Block-Green).

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Love Lies; When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano—The New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—The Hour of Parting; Coconut Grove—Benny Goodman and His Orch. Fox-Trot—Whatever Happened To You; Rumba—The Rumba-Cardi—Xavier Cugat & His Waldorf-Astoria Orch. Fox-Trots—When Buddha Smiles; Rock Island Flag Stop—The Casa Loma Orchestra. Waltz—I'll Be Waiting For You; Fox-Trot—Shake Down The Stars—Oscar Rabin and His Band.

7.20 Songs from the Films.

"Moon Over Burma"—Moon Over Burma—Dorothy Lamour with Orch. Film Hit Medley—Intro: Isn't This A Lovely Day ("Top Hat"); Why Stars Come Out At Night ("Big Broadcast of 1936"); Cheek To Cheek ("Top Hat"); Without A Word Of Warning ("Two For Tonight"); I Wish On The Moon ("Big Broadcast"); You Are My Lucky Star ("Broadway Melody of 1936")—Sidney Torch (Organ Solo). "Robber Symphony"—Serenata (Friedrich Feher); Romance Webster Booth (Tenor) & Orch. "Broadway Melody of 1938"—Selection; "The Singing Marine"—Selection—Reginald Foort (Organ Solo). "Nice Girl"—Old Folks At Home—Deanna Durbin with Orchestra.

7.45 Accordeon Solos by George Scott-Wood.

Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert); Song Of Songs (Moya). Speak To Me Of Love (Lemore); Stars Over Devon (Flynn and Egan).

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post. Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Studio—Recital by Leonard Jordan (Baritone) accompanied by E. O'Neill Shaw at the Piano.

1. (a) Trees (Rachni); (b) Because of Hardelot; (c) Friend of Mine (Sanderson). 2 (a) The Deathless Army (Trotter); (b) Rose of Eng and (Novello).

8.50 Light Orchestra Interlude.

Stephanie—Gavotte (Czibulka); The Way To The Heart—Gavotte (Paul Lincke)—Willy Steiner & His Salon Orchestra. Liebesfreud (Love's Joy)—Kreisl—Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

9.00 Local Time, Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Studio—"Tonight We Present." A Review of new records.

9.45—10.00 News in French (On Short Wave only).

9.45 Concert Waltzes and Tangos. Waltzes—Love Is My Life (Strauss); Romantique (Lanner—arr. Walter)—Orchestra Raymonde. Tangos—Dreams In Spring (Julio Blanco); The Tango Of My Heart (Schmideder)—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Waltz Tunes—Ball Sirens (From "Merry Widow"—Lehar)—Orchestra Mescoite.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Arthur Ralnhstein at the Piano.

Consolation No. 3 (List): Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (List). Prelude in C Sharp Minor, Op. 3 No. 2 (Rachmaninoff); Minuet and Trio (Schubert).

10.35 The Don Cossacks Choir in a Programme of Russian Music. Russian Polka: Intro: "The Nightingale" (Michailowsky)—Russian Balalaika Orchestra. Monotonously Rings The Little Bell (Folk Song—Jaroff)—The Don Cossacks Choir. Caucasica (Ippolitoff Ivanoff)—Russian Balalaika Orchestra. Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Folk Song)—The Don Cossacks Choir. Polka Frieda; International Railroad Express (Descriptive)—Jarov Senobroff (Russian Orch. Don Kosaken-Lied (Cossack Song) (Folk Song—arr. Jaroff)—Don Cossack Choir cond. by Serge Jaroff.

11.0 London Relay—"War Correspondents."

11.15 Close Down.

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HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Aug. 12:—

Cholera: three cases; Dysentery, 16 cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Tuberculosis, 45 cases.

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General Chiang's Manifesto To People On The Fourth Anniversary Of S'hai War



GENERALISSIMO CHIANG

BURMA DEFENCE COUNCIL RECONSTITUTED

RANGOON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—An important step further in the constitution of Burma and in the sphere of defence has been taken with the reconstitution of the Burma Defence Council with the Burmese Prime Minister, Mr. U. Saw, as vice-Chairman.

The announcement was made in a communiqué form by Government House, yesterday. The Governor of Burma continues as Chairman.

The Council holds frequent and regular meetings, and is kept fully informed of the developments in the war situation. The Governor makes himself acquainted with its views on all broad questions of policy relating to defence and foreign affairs as far as they affect Burma.

The Council was first established on September 1, 1939, to "simplify and expedite consideration and decision of problems connected with the war other than those falling within the sphere of the Military Command."

Burmese members have a numerical majority in the new Council.

PORTUGUESE ASSETS "UNFROZEN"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—A Treasury statement "unfreezing" Portuguese assets in the United States says that the licence was issued after Portugal "gave appropriate assurance to this Government."

The order of June 14 freezing foreign assets was accompanied by a presidential statement promising Portugal and five other countries exemptions whenever they undertook not to use the exemptions to help the Axis.

Russia, Switzerland, Spain and Sweden had since received similar exemptions but Finland had not yet done so.

A general licence exempts the Portuguese Government and its Central Bank and Portuguese nationals under certain conditions from President Roosevelt's freezing order of June 14.

Portuguese assets in the United States are estimated at about \$160,000,000.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (Central).—"Japan's chance for opportunist aggression is gone and her so-called Continental Policy and Oceanic Policy have vanished like bubbles," declared GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK in a manifesto to the Chinese on the 4th anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities today.

Generalissimo Chiang said: Aroused by Japan's ruthless designs for the invasion of French Indo-China and the menace to Thailand, Britain, the United States, and the Netherlands East Indies have jointly made adequate preparations. Economic pressure against Japan has been applied and joint military defence adopted. Meanwhile, though occupied with fighting on the western front, Soviet Russia has never relaxed her vigilance in the Far East.

"Therefore, though Japan is ambitious for southward expansion, she is now confronted with the joint defence of the countries in the South Seas and her Navy is no match for the British and American Navies. As to northward expansion, with her Army bogged down in China's quagmire she may not dare to throw in whatever strength and resources she has left for the risk."

However, Generalissimo Chiang reminded the Chinese that the inordinate ambition of the Japanese militarists is to conquer the world. In their scheme the conquest of East Asia and the domination of the Pacific form only stages to that final goal. The Mukden Incident in 1931 and the Shanghai attack in 1937 may be aptly described as the beginning of Japan's aggression in China, and in Asia and the Pacific respectively.

JOINT SANCTIONS

Generalissimo Chiang said that for more than four years in the past China has been fighting against the Far Eastern aggressor single-handed and only now sees the beginning of joint sanctions against Japan by the friendly Powers.

Declaring China's resistance has now entered the stage of the "defence of the Pacific," Generalissimo Chiang called upon his fellow-countrymen to tighten their efforts for the final victory which he claimed is not far to seek.

Predicting that Japan will tighten her economic and trade exploitation in the "occupied" areas since she is now in greater economic difficulties following the application of economic sanctions by the anti-aggression Powers, Generalissimo Chiang urged the Chinese there, especially those in Shanghai, to resist Japanese seizure of materials, disrupt their transport, refuse to buy their goods and try every way to frustrate their economic exploitation with an undaunted spirit.

ECONOMIC EFFORTS

Such actions are necessary for co-ordinating with the economic sanctions enforced by the friendly Powers, and hastening the collapse of the enemy, and the value of such efforts against Japan economic penetration is in no way inferior to that of battling on the front.

NEWSMEN FLOCK TO SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Aug. 13 (Central).—With the Far East becoming the cynosure of attention American, British and Australian journalists are flocking to Singapore to flash hot news to the world in the event of hostilities in this part of the world.

Arrivals in the past week included Leland Stowe and John Shaw Young of the N.B.C., Frank Gervast of Collier's and other American magazines and O.D. Gallagher of the London Daily Express.

A group of Australian newspapermen is arriving from Palembang on August 15 and Royal Gunnison who recently visited Chungking is scheduled to reach Singapore soon from Australia.

In addition, practically all well-known news agencies have representatives in Singapore.

HUGE AIR BASES AS FERRYING POINTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Two huge air bases costing approximately \$5,500,000 are being established at Maine, near New Brunswick border to serve as ferrying points for the delivery of bombers and other warplanes to Britain.

The bases will be at Presque Isle and Houlton. The runways at Presque Isle will exceed a mile in length.

It is understood that British aviation representatives will be included among many officers to be assigned to the bases.

FAMOUS STUNT PILOT REPORTED MISSING

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Wing-Commander Douglas Robert Bader, the famous fearless pilot, who despite physical handicap won the highest R.A.F. honours, is reported missing. This announcement was made by the Father Rector of Sorokorouh near Doncaster.

Bader holds the D.S.O. and bar and the D.F.C. It is believed that he has personally destroyed more than 15 aircraft. He led many sweeps over France and during the Battle of Britain, he led a Canadian squadron with marked success.

Bader, who was a great sportsman and a famous stunt pilot, lost his legs following a flying crash ten years ago. Determined to return to the air, he learned to play golf, tennis and squash with metal legs. He showed still his old flying skill and entered civil aviation. On the outbreak of war, he saw a Medical Board and "argued" his way back into the R.A.F. He is aged 31—ten years older than most fighter pilots.

Another British ace fighter pilot also reported missing is Acting Flight Lieutenant Eric Stanley Lock, aged 21, who was awarded the D.S.O., D.F.C., and bar by the King all at one time. A native of Shrewsbury, he is credited with having shot down over 30 German aircraft—nine in one week. He left hospital in April after being there for three months with severe wounds after being himself shot down in flames.

CASUALTY LIST
The following names appear in the latest casualty list issued by the Air Ministry:

Sergeant S. R. Rishworth of Simla, killed in action while flying in operations against the enemy; Sergeant K. E. Corrie, born in Calcutta, and Acting Flight Lieutenant E. C. Hilton of Dargah, posted as missing.

MOTOR CAR RAMP IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (Central).—Robbery of motor cars is now a racket in Shanghai.

On Sunday a motor car in Jenafield Road said to belong to Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, was stolen and on Monday another car in Great West Road was forcibly taken away. Both cars are still missing.



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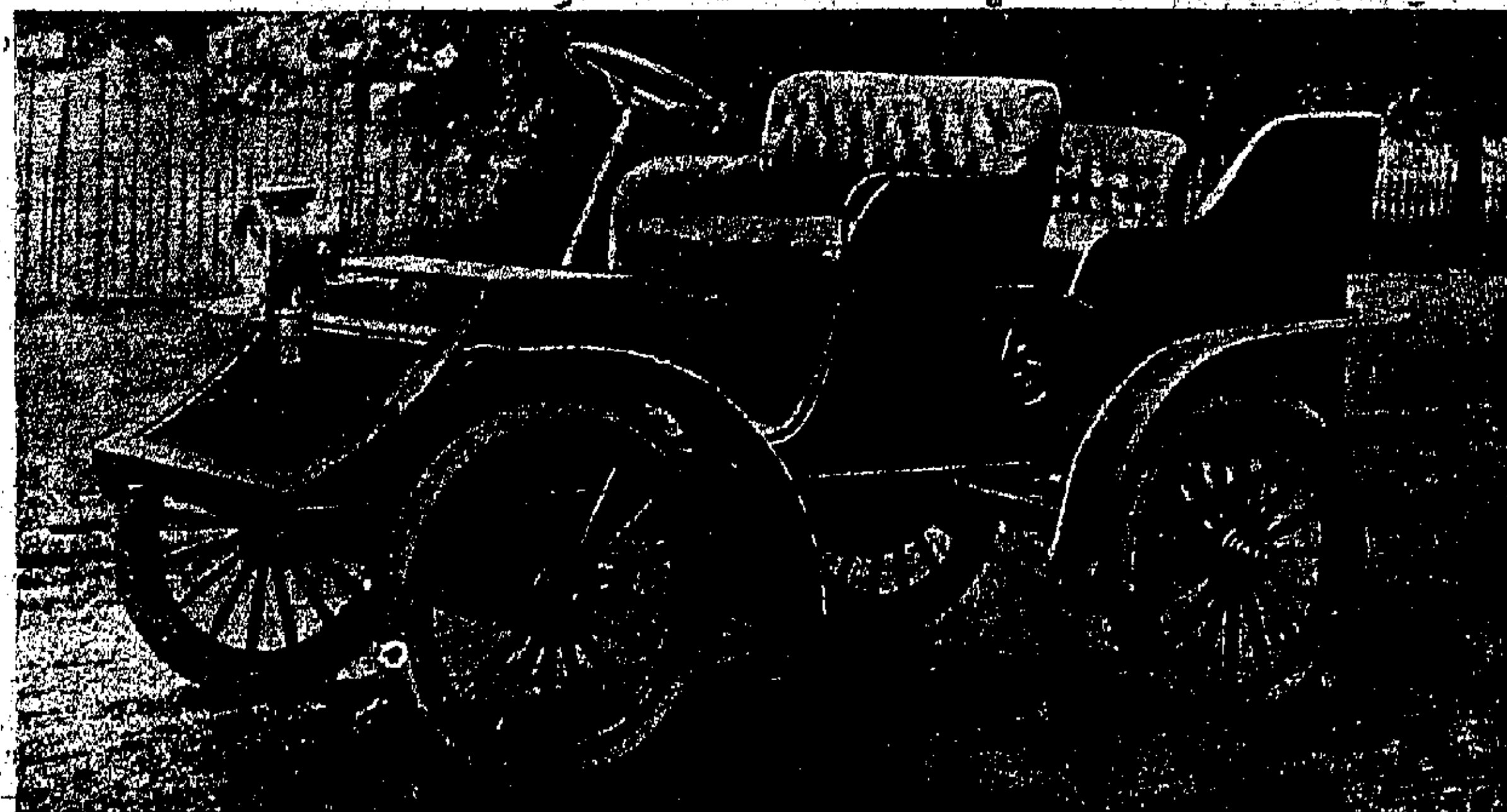
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Windy Gap Tragedy: Funeral Of Member Of The H.K.V.D.C.

The funeral of MR. DENIS EDWARD SMITH, of the Government Audit Department, who died yesterday morning at the Queen Mary Hospital from injuries received on the previous night when a lorry on which he was a passenger with other Volunteers fell off a cliff at Windy Gap, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Charles Higgins officiated.

Aged 22, deceased was the son of Mr. W. Smith, of the Public Works Department.

Present at the funeral were Col. H. B. Rose, Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., Major Watson, Major Garland, Capt. Rees, Lt. Barnett, Lt. McLellan, Lt. MacGregor, 1st Battery, H.K.V.D.C. and members representing all units in the H.K.V.D.C., the R.S.M. and Quartermaster, H.K.V.D.C., Messrs. R. Dormer, I. Kempton, K. W. Forrow, P. J. T. Hamilton, B. E. Maughan, L. C. Clegg, D. Willis and many others, and representatives of the Hongkong Police Reserve.

A wreath from "Mum and Dad" was interred with the casket.

Floral tributes were sent by Ted and Bill Geoff and Ken, Nellie and Noel, Ethel Albert, The 1st Battery H.K.V.D.C., Messrs. D. McLellan, G. W. R. Griggs, A. S. Bliss, J. and A. Odell, H. S. Jones, Taylor, B. O. M. Deane, D. H. Hamilton, L. Collins Taylor, H. Cockle, W. L. Alexander, W. G. Pryde, W. G. Grose, Budden, L. H. Macabe, E. B. Lambert, J. O'Donovan, D. Willis and Luk Kim C. Strange, W. E. Hollands, S. Ecclesall, W. R. Hillyer, M. S. Dailton, E. L. Thomas, A. G. Gardner.

Officers and men of the 3rd Battery H.K.V.D.C., HE Major-General C. M. Maltby and Officers of Command Headquarters, Commandant and Officers of the H.K.V.D.C., Members of the H.K.R.N.V.R., All ranks No. 1 Coy., A. S. C. Coy., 4th Battery, H.K.V.D.C., R.A., 8th R.A. O. C. Corps Artillery H.K.V.D.C., 4th Coy. Royal Engineers, 2nd Battery, H.K.V.D.C., Corps Artillery, H.Q. H.K.V.D.C., 5th A.A. Battery, H.Q. of the Survey Office, P.W.D., European Staff of the Treasury, C.S.C.C. Store Staff of the H.K.P., European Officers of the Store Dept. H.K.P., Chinese Staff of the Audit Dept., European Staff of the Audit Dept., and Mrs. Longbottom and Betty, and many others.

HEROIC ACTION

The heroic action of three injured Volunteers who climbed up the steep hillside and walked nearly three miles to summon aid for their comrades was revealed yesterday when further details of the motor accident which befell members of the First Battery, H.K.V.D.C., on Tuesday night at Cape D'Aguilar Road, came to hand. While ambulances were being summoned, the members of the Battery formed a human chain

down the steep incline and thus rescued the injured persons some of whom were delirious.

Capt. Brown, R.A.M.C., administered morphine to the more seriously injured.

THOSE INJURED

Those involved in the accident were: Denis Edward Smith, Harry William Buckingham, John Gerard Heath Lander, Douglas Harvey Collier Taylor, W. N. Brown, W. P. Clemow, N. F. Tucker, F. T. Henningsen, A. Floisand, C. Zaitzeff, V. I. Treskib, J. P. Pomeroy, B. Lipkowsky, W. G. Lawson, J. R.



The Rev. C. A. Higgins, Assistant Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, leading the coffin, bearing the remains of the late MR. DENIS EDWARD SMITH, and carried by members of the H. K. V. D. C., to the graveside in the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.—(King's Studio).

Carr, L. Bdr. Boscoe and Sgt. Charles.

Brown sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, and Buckingham, head injuries, concussion and facial lacerations.

The driver, Roscoe, and Sgt. Charles are in the Military Hospital, Bowen Road.

The vehicle, in which the Volunteers were returning after exercises, was a six-ton searchlight lorry. A heavy drum containing a cable line, becoming loose swung from side to side and the weight of it pulled the vehicle over the precipice.

The lorry plunged down some 40 feet before it was brought up by a tree, with its passengers pinned beneath it.

Stole Wallet Of Member Of Military Mission

Lt.-Col. Tang Pao Huang, a member of the Chinese Military Mission here on a visit on the invitation of the Malayan Government in May this year, had an unusual experience which led to police court proceedings before the fifth magistrate, Mr. L. C. Goh, in Singapore.

On May 21, he related to the magistrate how he lost a wallet containing \$300 Straits currency and a \$800 U.S. credit note together with some photographs and loose change.

Lt.-Col. Tang said that he lost the wallet when he took a taxi from the Adelphi Hotel on May 18. He got down at Tiong Bahru Road and discovered that his wallet was gone.

Lt.-Col. Tang said that he searched the taxi and the vicinity but could not find the wallet.

Two days later, the taxi driver came and returned the photographs to him and minor articles through another member of the military mission.

DRIVER GAOLED

Oh Beng Lal, the taxi driver, was convicted of criminal misappropriation and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. L. C. Goh found that the evidence of the complainant was "pretty definite" and said that the accused probably "got the wind-up" when he subsequently found out that the complainant was a member of the Chinese military mission.

For patriotic reasons, said Mr. Goh, the accused returned the smaller articles but did not fully substantiate his action by returning the whole amount. This latter finding, said Mr. Goh, was conjecture.

Mr. Goh ordered the photographs and other articles to be returned to Lt.-Col. Tang who is back in China now.

The money has not been recovered by the Police.

OVERSEAS EDUCATION INSPECTOR

Mr. Yu Chun-hsen, Director of the Education Department of the Overseas Affairs Commission in Chungking, who had been visiting Singapore for the past few days, has left for Australia.

Prior to departure, Mr. Yu said that the purpose of his visit to Australia is to investigate Chinese education there and to plan to establish two Chinese primary schools at Sydney and Melbourne.

Mr. Yu added that he will return to Singapore after two weeks.—(Central News).

PUPPET OFFICIAL BEHEADED

Wong Kwai-sung, puppet chief of the 3rd Chu (borough) of Faisien, was beheaded by the Japanese at Langhow on July 27.

The cause has not been ascertained.—(Central News).

TAI MING RESTAURANT SUED FOR MONEY DUE

FANCY TRADE NAMES DEPLORED BY JUSTICE CRESSALL

"It is not surprising to me that complications have arisen over a simple contract debt for as long as persons are permitted to carry on businesses under fancy or fictitious names it is obvious that confusion and chaos will be the order of the day in commercial transactions," said Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall in giving a judgment at the Summary Court in an action in which the Leung Yuen firm, of No. 290 Queen's Road Central, first floor, sued the Tai Ming Restaurant, of No. 26 Mongkok Road, ground floor, for money due.

His Lordship also remarked on the custom of giving credit to any person without enquiring into the stability of the person applying for credit.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defendants.

THE JUDGMENT

Delivering judgment his Lordship said:—

On April 30, 1941, a concern calling themselves the Leung Yuen Firm issued a writ against another concern styled the Tai Ming Restaurant, claiming the sum of \$50.51 being balance due for goods

sold and delivered by them to Defendants. The writ was served by a solicitor's clerk on June 9, 1941, by leaving a copy of it at the Tai Ming Restaurant.

The case was called over on June 13, 1941, Defendant being in default of appearance. Formal proof was taken on June 14, and judgment was entered for Plaintiff in default for \$40.51, the Plaintiff having sworn that \$10 was paid on account since the issue of the writ. Plaintiff then took out a writ of execution and obtained an order of sale on June 26. In the meantime, Mr. Silva, acting on instructions from one Lau Sui, took out an inter partes summons under section 259 of the Code of Civil Procedure for leave to set aside the service of the writ of summons and the judgment obtained and for an order to release the goods and chattel seized by the bailiff.

SWORN AFFIDAVIT

The application was supported by an affidavit sworn to by the said Lau Sui who alleged that he was the owner of the Tai Ming Restaurant but that he had hired the said restaurant to one Tsang Wan on Dec. 29, 1940. He further alleged that the debt sued on was not his but Tsang Wan's, who, after taking over the business, had changed the firm's name from Tai Ming Restaurant to Tai Ming Cheung Kee Restaurant. The application was heard in Chambers and issues were ordered to be framed. These issues came up for trial yesterday.

The evidence of both the person alleging himself to be the proprietor of the Leung Yuen firm and the gentleman claiming to be the owner of the Tai Ming Restaurant was taken and the questions left for decision now are:

(a) Whether the debt claimed by Plaintiff is due by the Tai Ming Restaurant, or by the Tai Ming Cheung Kee Restaurant?

(b) Whether there was a verbal representation made by Lau Sui i.e. the gentleman claiming to be the proprietor of the Tai Ming Restaurant, to Plaintiff on Dec. 28, 1940 to the effect that he had entrusted his business to one of his partners i.e. Tsang Wan, the addition of the words "Cheung Kee" to the signboard of the shop being merely a matter of internal arrangement between them.

QUESTION AT ISSUE

In other words the issue is whether Lau Sui or Tsang Wan incurred the debt claimed by Plaintiff.

Business partnerships have existed from time immemorial but in most parts of the civilised world today it is part of the Statute Law of the country that these partnerships must be registered. Similarly in other parts of the Empire the law provides for the Registration of Business or Trade Names on the lines of the English Act of 1916. It has not apparently been considered necessary to do this here with the result that any person or persons claiming to carry on business within the jurisdiction can sue or be sued in the name of the firm of which they allege they are co-partners. I am aware that power is vested in the Court under the Code of Civil Procedure to direct that the names and addresses of the co-partners shall be furnished if these names are required by the other party to the action. This, however, does not make the firm or partnership qua firm or partnership a legal entity and it appears to me that unless some steps are taken to compel people to register their firm or business names, similar cases to the one under review will occur.

I say this because it appears to be the custom among certain members of the business community in Hongkong to give credit to any person who wishes to open an account with them provided he pays cash for the first order. Little or no enquiry at all seems to be made as to the stability of the person applying nor as to the genuineness of the business name.

THE IRONY OF LIFE

STARVING MAN COLLAPSES OUTSIDE HONGKONG HOTEL

About 11.20 a.m. yesterday, a Chinese male, aged about 40 years, was the centre of a group of well-dressed people as he laid, groaning and moaning, on the pavement outside Wang Kee Jade Store, Hongkong Hotel building.

A closer examination of the man revealed that he was in the last stages of starvation. He was in such a weak condition that he was unable to move without the utmost difficulty.

A European Police Sergeant telephoned for the ambulance and the poor derelict was removed to hospital.

The irony of the whole situation was emphasised by the proximity of practically all the leading restaurants in the Colony—Hongkong Hotel, Gloucester, Parisien Grill, Prince's Cafe, Canadian Cafe, St. Francis Hotel, Metropole Hotel and Blue Bird Cafe. Such is life—and death.

... UNLUCKY?

Approximately four hours later—at 3.40 p.m.—another man was found outside the premises occupied by Ying Cheong Hong (agents for British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd.), in Des Voeux Road Central. He was, however, less lucky than the first for instead of being removed to hospital his trip ended in the Victoria Mortuary for, when picked up, he was found to be dead—another victim of starvation.

ERADICATING PROFITEERING IN FIREWOOD

In pursuance of his oft-repeated policy to eradicate profiteering in firewood, the Controller of Stores has, it was learned from retailers yesterday, two of his officers—a European and a Chinese—visiting numerous stores and asking for firewood.

On the owner of a store replying that there was no wood for sale, these two officers noted the name and address of the store and its licence number and walked off.

Many retailers were, it was further learned, caught "napping" and are now wondering what will be the outcome of the visit of these two gentlemen.

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he has adopted. All that appears to be necessary is the production of an elaborately made 'chop' and the 'firm's' name is promptly entered in the books of the seller as a customer.

PAST ENQUIRIES

I understand that this question has formed the subject of several enquiries in the past but that it has not been found practicable to introduce appropriate legislation.

The fact remains however that the absence of any provision requiring partnerships to be registered leads to great difficulty in the Courts in deciding who are or are not partners and I have no doubt also leads to perjury in some cases. I suggest to the profession therefore that in the absence of any Statutory provision requiring the registration of business names and/or partnerships they should in every case take action under section 483 and 484 for the discovery of the names and addresses of the persons constituting the firm or partnership. If this is done I feel sure that it will benefit the honest trader and incidentally speed up the execution of judgments.

With regard to the facts of the case I am satisfied that the Plaintiff has not told the truth. I believe the Defendant and find as a fact that the debt was incurred by Tsang Wan and not by Lau Sui. This being so it follows that the original judgment obtained by default was given against the wrong firm.

That judgment and the service of the writ have already been set aside subject to the determination of the issues now before me so that all that is left for me to do now is to enter judgment in favour of Lau Sui trading under the name and style of the Tai Ming Restaurant for the costs of this application and to order that the goods and chattels seized under the writ of execution be released forthwith.

ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH HUGE HAUL

The inmates of No. 5 Woodlands Path (between Bonham and Robinson Roads) were robbed of \$1,280 in money and valuables when three men, two armed with revolvers and the other with a dagger, followed the servant into the flat at 7.15 a.m. yesterday.

The servant, a 17-year-old youth, could not be found after the robbery.

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PROPERTY TAX.

WAR REVENUE
ORDINANCE, 1941.

All persons responsible for the payment of Tax in respect of property situated in the following districts:—

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Kowloon
New Kowloon

are reminded that such tax is payable at the TREASURY, WINDSOR HOUSE, 3rd FLOOR, not later than 30th day of August, 1941. After that date a penalty of 5% of the Tax will be imposed.

T. BLACK,
Commissioner of War
Taxation.

August 11th, 1941.



NOTICE.

REGISTRATION OF
PERSONS ORDINANCE
NO. 21 OF 1939.A. REGISTRATION OF
BRITISH SUBJECTS.

1. All British subjects (male and female) other than persons of Chinese race and members of His Majesty's regular Naval, Military and Air Force and the Hong Kong Police Force shall within two weeks of arrival in the Colony make a return in the approved form and shall deliver the return to the Police Registration of Persons' Office, 4th floor, Chung Tin Building. British subjects (excluding the exempted classes already mentioned) who change their residential or business address or who are about to leave the Colony shall report the fact to the Police Registration of Persons' Office within one week before any such change of address or intended departure. IN THE CASE OF PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS (INCLUDING YOUNG CHILDREN) THE RETURN SHALL BE MADE AND SIGNED BY THE PERSONS' PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

B. REGISTRATION OF
ALIENS.

1. All aliens, other than those of Chinese race or those exempted by section 2 (5) of the Ordinance, who arrive in the Colony or who change their residential or business address or who are about to leave the Colony, shall report the fact in person or in writing for registration at the Registration Office (address above) within 48 hours after every such arrival or within one week before every such change of address or intended departure as the case may be.

C. WARNING.

IT SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY NOTED THAT EVERYONE, EXCEPT THOSE EXEMPTED ABOVE, MUST REGISTER EITHER AS BRITISH SUBJECTS OR AS ALIENS. PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY REGISTERED AS BRITISH SUBJECTS OR AS ALIENS ARE REQUESTED TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY.

Sd, J. P. Pennafather-Evans,
Commissioner of Police.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hongkong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976/7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethelle Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyona Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1941.

THE "STAR" FERRY
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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$1.00 per Share has been declared for the half year ended 30th June, 1941, payable on MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1941, to MONDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board
of Directors,
C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th August, 1941.

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Maison Abdulrahman bin Miran Merchant and Commission Agent Bunia, Belgian Congo, via Mombasa, invite samples from Dealers in all classes of cotton, silk and woollen goods for Ladies and Gentlemen and Natives, fancy goods, Leather Shoes and Canvas Shoes, Toilet Requisite. Send through Congo-bank Bunia or no value direct to us. We also export Ivories in big quantities.

REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:—

Mr. Ma King-lam, merchant, of No. 395 Hennessy Road, and Miss Chan Shu-hing, of No. 58 Le Tung Street;

Mr. Tse For-lin, electrician, of No. 9 Electric Street, ground floor, and Miss Cheuk Lai-hing, of No. 19 Ship Street, second floor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage between Maarten Gerardus Roukens radio officer on board a Dutch ship, and Miss Jap Minaw-khem, of No. 170 Prince Edward Road was announced yesterday.

The Daily Press.

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VICHY ACCEPTS
BONDAGE

IT IS impossible to conceive anything more pathetic than the broadcast speech made to the French nation on Tuesday night by Marshal Petain as head of the Vichy Government. The "grave things" the old Marshal had to tell are grave, indeed—he told the French people that he had agreed to sell the nation into greater bondage. He made it evident that henceforth he would himself be less than the figure-head on the prow of the ship of state and that it was Admiral Darlan who would now steer it on its course to self-destruction. He told the French people that Admiral Darlan, whose "courage and loyalty" (?) he so much admired, was now in the position of a dictator, whose will must be obeyed and whose orders must be carried out. He told the French people also that their political freedom had been replaced by servitude to the German Reich, that their right to free speech, their right to disagree on matters of national interest and their right to ask questions of the Government had been prohibited.

"GRAVE THINGS" indeed! But how much graver it is for Vichy itself Marshal Petain has failed to realise. This new phase of collaboration which he has now permitted between Vichy and Nazi Germany makes it certain that his Government's relations with the United States and Great Britain will almost certainly be definitely broken off and that Vichy will be considered a member of the Axis alliance. This in itself is grave enough for Vichy, but even graver still is the fact that the freedom loving people of France will not be ready to collaborate with Germany to the extent that Admiral Darlan, with his new dictatorial powers, hopes to get them to do in order to show his Nazi masters how well he has carried out the Fuehrer's orders. When the old Marshal declared that national revolution in France was not yet a fact, he failed to gauge the rising temper of the common people of France—the peasants and workers to whom liberty is so dear that revolution of a different type envisaged by the Marshal is nearer to becoming a fact than he believes.

THE OUTSIDE world will not neglect to take stock of the new situation created by Vichy in its proper perspective. The wide powers which have now been given to Admiral Darlan cannot but be regarded by Britain and America as portending developments which might turn out to Herr Hitler's advantage. It is a good guess to say that Admiral Darlan's complete control of the French army, air force, navy and colonies will make it easier for Herr Hitler to get what he wants from Vichy than it was previously. Herr Hitler's main object in seeking an amplification of this collaboration with Vichy

Augmentation Of China's
Air Force Urged

Hopes that overseas Chinese will adopt whatever measure they can to augment China's Air Force were expressed by Major-General Chen Ching-yun, Executive Secretary of the Headquarters of the Chinese Association for the Promotion of Aviation, now visiting in Hongkong, in a message issued yesterday on the eve of Chinese Air Force Day.

At the outset of the message, Major-General Chen explained the significance of Chinese Air Force Day, Aug. 14. He said the date was so designated in order to commemorate the first victory of the Chinese Air Force four years ago when it repelled 27 Japanese bombers raiding the Central Aviation Academy in Hankow.

Continuing, Major-General Chen said that though inferior in quality and number, the Chinese Air Force had brought down and destroyed on the ground 1,048 Japanese planes and killed 1,442 Japanese airmen from outbreak of the present hostilities up to the end of last year.

IS IMPERATIVE
Pointing out the importance of the air arm in modern warfare, Major-General Chen maintained that augmentation of the Chinese Air Force is imperative. If ultimate victory is to be won, he revealed that following the successful airplane fund campaign launched in America, Canada, India, Hawaii and the Philippines last year, the Chinese Government is now planning to start a similar drive in the South Sea countries in the near future.

While believing that the forthcoming campaign will reap fruitful results, Major-General Chen urged the overseas Chinese there to purchase as much as possible the Aviation Bonds, to promote group efforts in donating planes to the Chinese Government, to establish and join branches of the Headquarters of the Chinese Association for the Promotion of Aviation in various places, and to support the "51 Airplane Fund Movement" now in full swing in China.

He also urged them to redouble their efforts to impress on their compatriots the importance of strengthening the Chinese Air Force through publicity and other methods.

TO DONATE PLANES
A drive for funds to donate two planes to the Government to be named "The Merchants" and "The Drivers" has been launched here by the merchants from Kwangtung and Kwangsi trading in Yunnan and the truck drivers from the two provinces working on the Yunnan-Burma Highway.

A meeting of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Guilds was held in Kunming recently, at which it was decided that every merchant must contribute at least \$100 and every driver at least \$20 a month, says Central News.

was in order to secure the advantage of being able to use France's Atlantic and North African colonies to further his own war plans and to put a check on the increasing help Britain has been getting from the United States.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has expressed itself as being particularly concerned over the possibilities of closer rapprochement between Vichy and Germany and has warned Vichy that any move to place the French West African colonies at the disposal of the Nazis would be considered a direct threat to the Americas. American reaction to the Vichy decision to link up with Germany is not yet known, but if the political activity in Washington can be taken as an indication of coming events, coupled with the significance of the famous meeting that is said to have taken place between the British Prime Minister and President Roosevelt, it is more than probable—it may even be certain—that the question of France's African Colonies was considered by the two statesmen.

In the meantime, what the rest of the world and the French people themselves will be asking is what France is to get from this subversion by Admiral Darlan to Nazi Germany. Significantly enough no reference to this aspect of the collaboration plan has yet been made.

NEWSETTES

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has sent a message of condolence to the family of Rabindranath Tagore, the famous Indian poet, who passed away on August 7.

The wedding was solemnized in Shanghai, on Aug. 4, in a foreign religious ceremony, of Miss Lily Wong and Mr. James Liang and a wedding reception was held during the afternoon in the Pacific Hotel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wong. The groom, assistant manager of the Romy Theatre, is the son of the late Mr. C. K. Liang and Mrs. Liang.

The marriage took place on Aug. 5, of Roy Papermaster of Westwood, Cal., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Papermaster, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mabel Goldman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldman of Beverly Hills, Cal., formerly of Shanghai.

The death occurred on Aug. 2, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Lancelot Low Foster Fearon. The funeral (cremation) service was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Aug. 5.

The death occurred on Aug. 3, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, of Yang Mei Nan, aged 70 years. (Retired Comrade of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Ltd.). Funeral services were held on Aug. 5, at the Parlours of the International Funeral Directors 207 Kiaochow Road.

The Kwangtung authorities are instituting shipping control in the North River which now forms an important artery of communications. Boats plying in the river are required to register with the Tsingyuan district government. In case of necessity boats may be requisitioned for military transport.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has instructed the Kwangtung Relief Commission and the Provincial Department of Reconstruction to jointly devise measures for inducing Chinese technical men stranded in Hongkong and Macao to return to the interior and offer their services to the country.

A fire broke out in Tanchuan-yang, a street on the bund in Shanghai, Yangtze port in Hupeh, at noon on June 13, gutting the Japanese barracks, supply depots and other military establishments. Damage is understood to be heavy. The cause of the conflagration, however, has not yet been ascertained.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will hold a welcome meeting in honour of Mr. Liu Wei-chih, Minister of Overseas Affairs, who arrived in Hongkong recently for a visit, on August 19 at 2.30 p.m. Also invited to the function are Mr. Sun Fu, President of the Legislative Yuan, Admiral Chan Chak, member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, Major-General Chen Ching-yun, Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs, and Mr. Chow Chi-kang, Vice-Chairman of the Overseas Affairs Commission.

R.A.M.C. MEN ACCUSED
OF ALLEGED RAPE

Committee proceedings began before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday at the Central Magistracy, in the case in which HERBERT EDWARD MAYHEW and JOSEPH JAMES TOMS, both of the R. A. M. C., are charged in connexion with the alleged rape of a girl, Chan Hoi, on the hillside above Bowen Road, near Gap Road, on July 23.

Mayhew was charged with raping and Toms with aiding and abetting. On the day in question, complainant, together with a 15-year-old boy, went to the hillside to collect wood. About 2 p.m., after she had collected firewood, she saw both accused who were also on the hillside.

First accused was alleged to have held her by the arm and torn her dress. She was then thrown on the ground, while first accused told second accused to chase away the boy. When second accused had chased away the boy he returned and caught hold of her hands, at which time the act complained of occurred.

CONSTABLE CALLED
The defendants, following the alleged crime, left in a westerly direction, but had not walked far when they were met by an Indian

NAZI CLAIMS EXAMINED:
NO IMPORTANT RUSSIAN
CENTRES IN ENEMY HANDS

"The most important thing to remember is that nearly eight weeks have now gone by and not a single one of the important Russian centres is yet in the hands of the Hun," said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.B.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the question of whether the recent German claims to successes on the eastern front were more accurate than their previous claims to victories.

"How much or how little belief can you place on the German claims of the last few days?" asked Major Hastings. "It may be a matter of individual judgment, but it is clear now that German reports approach the truth when things are going well for them, but when they are not, the exaggeration begins."

TWO FACTORS
Major Hastings said that in passing individual judgment, two factors had to be considered. The first was all the German boasts in the earlier stages of the campaign when they claimed that the Russian army had already been disintegrated. The second fact was that there was far too much talk about the so-called German morale, that Herr Hitler could not err and that the German army was invincible.

"This is a very dangerous doctrine," said Major Hastings, "because one false step and the whole semblance of such an idea is destroyed. The German people now have to be fed on chainless reports of victories, whether real or synthetic."

"But there is no doubt that during the past week a fresh impetus has been given to the German drive on the whole front," continued Major Hastings. "After all this delay a prestige victory is desperately needed in Germany."

GERMAN ADVANTAGE
"In this new offensive, however, the Germans again had the advantage of initiative, at any rate to begin with. There has been a fresh penetration of some depth on the Leningrad front and sixty miles south of Smolensk. One thing that is evident is that the attack on the Moscow road has been checked. This has made the Germans seek other avenues for reaching a speedy decision, for speed is essential if Leningrad and Moscow are to be entered before the winter. There is however, nothing to show any disintegration among the Russian Armies defending these two towns."

"From the start of this campaign there was little doubt that the Southern Ukraine would be the place which would bring the quickest and most important material gains. The occupation of Leningrad or Moscow would be, of course, gratifying to the Germans. Leningrad has important armament industries and Moscow is the headquarters of the Russian political system."

MORE FRUITFUL
"But far more fruitful would be a break through into the Ukraine."

SEVERE INJURIES
TO HEAD

Pun Hing, male, aged 63, suffered severe head injuries when a bundle of rattan fell on his head, rendering him unconscious yesterday evening.

The incident occurred while he was walking along Des Voeux Rd. West, near house No. 388. He was taken to Queen Mary Hospital in a serious condition.

ALL EYES TURN
TO FAR EAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (Central). The rapidly developing Far Eastern situation overshadowed the Russo-German war in Monday's reports which poured into Washington from various parts of the world.

All indications show that the war of nerves is ending and the United States means business. With President Roosevelt and other high officials absent from Washington well-informed circles speculated that momentous decisions are being made regarding Europe in general and the Far East in particular which will be announced upon President Roosevelt's return.

Reports from Bandoeng regarding the United States Army Air Mission touring Java from Singapore point to the co-ordination of American, British and Dutch Air Forces in the event of hostilities.

constable who was being called by the boy to the scene. The two men were taken to Central Police Station, and subsequently charged following a report by complainant.

Evidence was given by Dr. R. E. Alvarez, Local Assistant Bacteriologist, who said that he examined certain exhibits handed him by the Police and had reached a negative conclusion.

Following this evidence, further hearing of the case was adjourned to Aug. 19.

Det.-Sub-Ins. J. O'Donovan is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes.

1812 & 1941:

SOME STRIKING PARALLELS BETWEEN NAPOLEON'S AND HITLER'S WARS ON RUSSIA

THE NUMBER OF PARALLELS THAT COULD BE DRAWN BETWEEN NAPOLEON'S WAR ON RUSSIA IN 1812 AND HERR HITLER'S PRESENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION WERE REFERRED TO BY THE RT. HON. ISAAC FOOT, P.C., M.P., PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL TEMPERANCE LEAGUE, WHEN HE BROADCAST FROM LONDON ON TUESDAY.

"It is true, of course, that there can be no real comparison between the Russian war of today and that which was waged by Napoleon over a century ago," said Mr. Foot. "There were no aeroplanes, tanks and other modern weapons of war at that time. Yet there are some striking parallels."

An Allusion To Hitler!

AFTER MASS PRAYER BANNED BY NAZIS

LONDON, Aug. 13 (B.W.S.).—Among hymns and prayers for fallen soldiers by the Nazis in Czechoslovakia, according to information reaching London yesterday, is a prayer—recited after Mass, which asks that Satan and other evil spirits haunting the world for the destruction of souls be hurled into hell.

The Nazis, who week by week grow more sensitive to opinion in occupied territories, declare they see in this prayer an allusion to Hitler and his executive.

The recent recital of Nazi crimes by the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister suggests that Satan rather than Hitler is indicated.

HARNESSED TO CART

The Minister instances the case of an exhausted Czech priest harnessed to a cart on the road to Dachau concentration camp while a young uniformed Nazi walks beside, whip in hand.

He tells, too, of priests in Czechoslovakia hounded from parishes, of lay hospitals forbidden to monks and nuns and of confiscation by the postal authorities of the Papeal Encyclical.

Blasphemy, incredible if it were not Nazi, finds devilish expression at the fortress of Spielberg, according to reports from reliable sources.

KICKED IN STOMACH

Canons of the Cathedral of Brno, taken to Spielberg for internment, were kicked in the stomach and dragged by Storm Troopers into the chapel where many were held forcibly in an orientally squatting position.

An old man who escaped from this forced position after three hours was shot in the head. Another was compelled at revolver point to take the priestly chalice and had to read a profane speech, and aged priests were forced to caper round after holding in their hands crucifixes from the walls of the altar.

180 THOUSAND TROOPS

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that there is a better understanding of Thailand on the part of America.

As evidence of this they cite the resumption of American shipments of iron, steel and machinery to this country.

In regard to Britain, it is stated that the Thais fully appreciate the British gesture in supplying oil to Thailand even though it is a most vital commodity to Britain herself.

FLAT DENIAL

Responsible circles in Bangkok flatly deny that any reinforcements have been sent to the Indo-China border.

It is learnt from authoritative quarters that there is no truth in the reports circulating in Bangkok that the Thailand-Malaya International Express is to run only once weekly instead of twice as at present, or that the Thai-Malaya frontier has been closed.

JOINT ANGLO-SOVIET DEMARCHE PRESENTED TO TURKISH GOVT.

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—A joint Anglo-Soviet demarche to Turkey has officially been made. The British and Soviet Ambassadors called at the Turkish Foreign Office on August 10 and declared that Britain and Russia had no aggressive intentions or claims towards the Straits and confirmed their fidelity to the Montreux Convention.

Their Governments, said the Ambassadors, were prepared scrupulously to observe Turkish territorial integrity. Both will be prepared to assist Turkey if attacked by a European Power.

Lord Willingdon "The Man Who Cannot Retire" Dead

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Lord Willingdon, known as "the man who cannot retire," died yesterday afternoon. He had been ill with pneumonia.

One of the few commoners to have achieved the distinction of a Marquessate, a reward for his decades of service, Lord Willingdon will chiefly be remembered for his work in India where as Viceroy he had to deal with Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign at its height.



LORD WILLINGDON

Lord Willingdon refused to make any compromise until civil disobedience was called off and absolutely rejected all Gandhi's attempts to enter into negotiations.

"I can see no point," he said, "in arguing with one who claims to have received a direct order from God."

Lord Oxford, when Liberal Prime Minister as Mr. Asquith, made him Governor of Bombay in 1913; Mr. Lloyd George, head of a Coalition Government, made him Governor of Madras in 1919; Lord Baldwin, as Conservative Prime Minister, appointed him Governor-General of Canada in 1926 and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at the head of the second Labour Government, entrusted him with the Viceroyalty in 1931.

FLIGHT TO N.Z.

In 1938 he and Lady Willingdon went to South America on behalf of the American Institute of Britain when they travelled widely over Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. When he was 73 in January last year he went on a flight to New Zealand to represent the Government at the centenary celebrations. It was the first time that a man of his age had made the flight which entailed crossing the 1,200 dangerous miles of the Tasman Sea.

In November he went to South America as head of an important economic mission to explain to Latin America the British war-time policy.

These two final episodes emphasise Lord Willingdon's versatility, vigorous loyalty and great devotion to his country. Distinguished in appearance, athletic even in his advancing years—he had played cricket both for the M.C.C. and Sussex and helped to found the Cricket Club of India—this great personage of the Empire will be mourned in many parts of the world.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

As a Liberal member, he represented Hastings 1900-6 and the Bodmin Division of Cornwall 1906-10.

He was Chairman of the delegation to the Boxer Indemnity Committee which visited China in the first half of 1936.

A Major of the Sussex Imperial Yeomanry, he had also been Lord-in-Waiting to the late King George from 1911-13.

Pétain Try To Allay Uneasiness Of People

VICHY, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Marshal Pétain, broadcasting to the French nation last night, said: "French, I have grave things to tell you. In an atmosphere of false rumours and intrigues a veritable uneasiness is gripping the people of France."

"It is easy to understand the reasons for this uneasiness. When the war continues on the frontiers of a nation which defeat has put hors de combat but whose Empire remains vulnerable, every one asks himself with anguish 'What is the future of my country?'"

"Our relations with Germany are by an armistice convention whose character could only be provisional. Prolongation of this situation renders it more difficult to support since it governs relations between two great nations."

"As to the collaboration offered in October, 1940, by the Chancellor of the German Reich under conditions the great courtesy of which I appreciate, it is a work of slow development and could not yet bear all its fruits."

"With regard to Italy, our relations are also regulated by the armistice convention. Here again our wish is to escape from provisional relations and establish more stable bonds without which European order cannot be built up again."

TWELVE POINTS

Marshal Pétain summed up in 12 points an immediate programme of political action drawn up by his Government:

"The problem of government goes beyond the framework of a simple ministerial reshuffle. It requires above all the rigid upholding of certain principles."

"Authority no longer comes from below. It is properly that which I confide and delegate."

"I delegate it in the first place to Admiral Darlan towards whom opinion has not shown itself either

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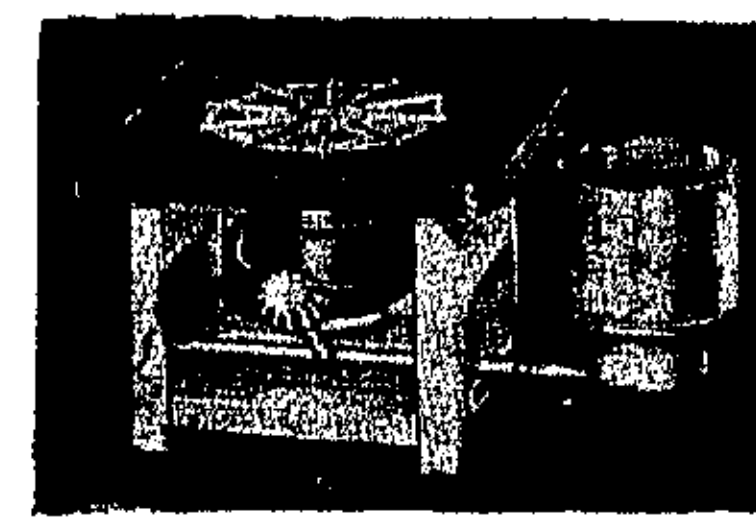
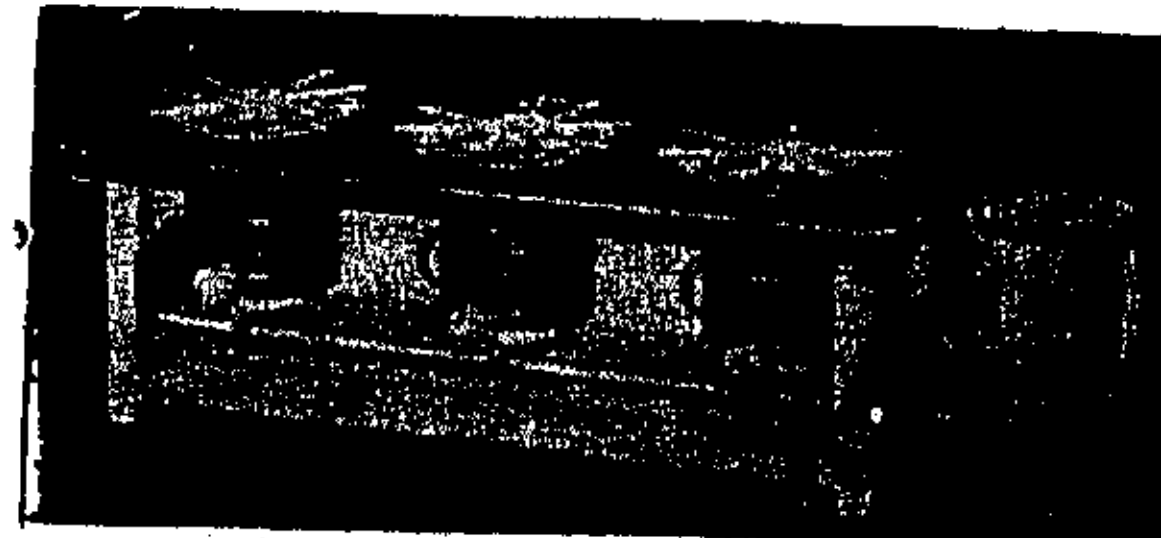
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[HARDWARE DEPT.]

CHINA EMPORIUM

Chungking's All Night Alert

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Following the respite as the result of a thunderstorm yesterday afternoon, the Japanese aircraft resumed its offensive against Chungking.

Shortly after midnight, the alarm was sounded when the raiders were sighted heading for the city.

Though only a few bombs were dropped in Chungking, the alert lasted all night.

Three waves of Japanese planes, comprising 81 machines, raided the western outskirts of the capital three times today.

It is officially stated that six raiders were badly damaged by fighters in an air battle over Chengtu yesterday.

One Japanese machine crashed in flames north of the Szechuen capital.

All Chinese fighters returned safely to their base, it is added.

PRESS HOSTEL DEMOLISHED
The Japanese aerial offensive against Chungking entered the sixth day yesterday with increased severity.

Up till 3 p.m., the alarm had already lasted 124 hours, making a total of nearly 90 hours since the beginning of the offensive on Aug. 8.

The Press Hostel in the western suburbs, where foreign correspondents were staying, was completely demolished this morning when a high explosive bomb landed five yards away, reducing the building to shambles.

Offices demolished included those of Reuters, Associated Press, United Press, Life, The Times, the New York Times, International News Service and National Broadcasting Corporation.

CHARMED LIFE
The Press Hostel, which was completed two years ago, withstood hundreds of bombings and had been damaged many times and living almost a charmed life.

TRIBUTE BY WAVELL

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freedom progress that has appeared in the world for many years."

In order to correct any possible wrong impression, Gen. Wavell pointed out that the highest proportion of losses in the Middle East campaigns has so far been British, both in the total and the proportion of strength compared with Indian or Australian.

The Indian Army casualties between Nov., 1940, and June this year were 15 per cent. of the total suffered by the British Imperial Forces in the Middle East, he concluded.

SIR VICTOR SASSOON

Sir Victor Sassoon, the well-known Shanghai financier, is in the Colony. Sir Victor passed through Hongkong about a month ago on his way to the Northern port after a five months' absence in the United States, and has returned after spending about a month in Shanghai.

Impossible For Japan To Rely On The Axis

Declaring that the Russo-German war has made it impossible for Japan to rely on Italy and Germany, Admiral Takahashi reiterated in Tokyo that JAPAN MUST DECIDE HER OWN COURSE WITH THE GREATEST CARE, says Reuter.

He pointed out that the Russo-German hostilities had isolated Japan from supplies while Germany appears to be facing a very grave crisis since the Soviet resistance was not likely to collapse as simply as that of France.

In supporting Mr. Yosuke Matsuo, the former Foreign Minister, the Admiral said that Japan was right in concluding the Neutrality Pact with Russia in order to facilitate her mission in establishing a prosperity sphere for the Asiatics.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL AT KOWLOON

STOLE RIVETS

Yu Yuen, 41, Wong Chun, 22, Chu Chung, 10, and Wong Hok, 20, were each sentenced to six months' hard labour yesterday by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., on charges of larceny of a quantity of rivets property of the Talkoo Docks.

Li Cheung, 25, paint scraper, was sentenced to four months' hard labour for larceny of four pounds of paint also from Talkoo.

SUMMONS DISMISSED

The President of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society was discharged by Mr. Sheldon when he was summoned for selling food without licence at the Society's bathing shed at Victoria Road.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Russ, appeared for the defence.

FINED FOR SPITTING

Mr. Sheldon imposed fines of \$5 each on To Ng, of No. 205, Johnston Road, first floor, summoned for spitting onto the public road in front of her premises, and Lam Kai, of No. 143 Thomson Road, ground floor, who was summoned for spitting on the premises.

FINED \$50

Wong Yeung-shing, master of the Ming Sing Fat Import and Export shop, at No. 121, Connaught Road West, was fined \$50 by Mr. Sheldon on a summons for failing to correctly describe the matter and nature of the contents of 17 parcels posted by him to Singapore on July 30.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, prosecuted.

HARBOURING CASE

Decision of the case in which Cheng Chong-ping, is charged with harbouring a 17-year-old unmarried girl, Law Tsoi-chu, without the consent of her father, Law Lai-chuen, will be given on Friday by Mr. Sheldon.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for defendant, while Mr. M. A. Silva, assisted by Insp. G. W. Morrison, of the S. G. A., prosecuted.

WARRANT ISSUED

A warrant for the arrest of W. Thom, of Thom's Groceries, No. 27, Des Voeux Road Central, was issued by Mr. Sheldon when he failed to appear on a summons for selling goods at prices in excess of the maximum permitted by the Government.

Accused was alleged to have sold a pound of Purico for 35 cents, a large tin of Del Monte salmon for \$1.10 and small tin of Heinz pork and beans for 40 cents.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Saturday, and bail of \$100 was allowed.

FIREWOOD CHARGE

For selling firewood in excess of the Government price fixed, Kwong Yuet-ping, 48, mistress of a firewood shop at No. 24, Pokfulam Road, was fined \$1,000, or three weeks hard labour, by Mr. Sheldon.

On Aug. 12, complainant, Ng Shiu-ping, enquired from defendant the price of firewood to which she replied \$1 for 30 catties. The firewood was alleged to have been weighed in the presence of defendant.

Det.-Sgt. C. Pope prosecuted.

THEFT BY SERVANT

Ng Tak-leung, 19, and Fung Kan-so, 19, both unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday, first accused charged with receiving \$245 in Chinese currency, and larceny by servant of goods, to the value of \$27.00, from the China Emporium, and second accused charged with larceny by servant of goods, to the value of \$2.25, also from the Emporium.

First accused was sentenced to 12 weeks' hard labour while the second was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. W. G. Morrison prosecuted.

CHUNGSHAN GUILD

With a view to promoting education among natives of Chungshan in Hongkong, the Chungshan Native Guild here has decided to allocate \$10,000 for the establishment of schools in the Colony.

A membership campaign launched recently by the Guild resulted in the enlistment of over 1,000 members and the collection of \$12,000 as membership fees.

A.R.P. ORDERS

AUGUST 13, 1941

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Director of Air Raid Precautions regrets to announce the death of Warden 890 Miss Leung Yuen-shan of Eastern Division.

STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—Central—2054 D S/W To Ka-chee, S/W 200 Lee Sun, 2924 Miss Chiu Kit-ching, Eastern—2938 Wong Chun-noor, D C/W 1332 Ts. Yiu-kow, Shamshutpo—G/W 1915 Mrs. Yeung Yuen-Chan, Upper Levels—3689 Lo Kwok-hung, 541 S/W Miss Wong Yuk-kuen, S/W 563 Miss Chan Pik-yuk.

The following Warden has been dismissed from the Corps—Shamshutpo—3296 Poon Ling-hong.

The following Wardens have been struck off the strength of the Corps—Shamshutpo—3036 Miss Wong Yuet-yn, Upper Levels—D G/W 681 Yu Yiu-shu and 508 Wong Tung.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Western—1199 Li Man-tsun (C) to 75 Pokfulam Road, Upper Levels—1695 Fung Wing-chuen (C) to 196 Queen's Rd. West, 2nd floor, Eastern—S/W 343 Sui Yee-pu, 359 Miss Siu Po-chow, 358 (C) to 430 Wanchai Rd., Ho Chee-yue (C) to 430 Wanchai Rd., ground floor (Telephone No. 32790), Mongkok—D G/W 1954 Wong Ting (S.S. Po) to 153 Tung Choi Street, 2nd floor.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Tsimshatsui—3004 (T) Mrs. E. V. Seale till November 7, Eastern—1476 Au Nayan sick leave till October 6, 3250 Cheng Chuk-hing till September 17, 881 Ho Chiu-fong till October 7, Upper Levels—Deputy Divisional Warden V M Barradas extension of leave till October 3.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from August 13: Eastern S/W 817 Li Tsai-tai to be Group Warden (Deputy), D S/W 2510 Ma Sun-wah and D S/W 2929 Yeung Po-fon to be Senior Wardens, To be Deputy Senior Wardens—958 Yee Lu-chung, 2920 Chu Sik-lun, 3588 Miss Chan Yuen-wah, Mongkok—S/W 1882 Cheung Chung-yan to be Group Warden, To be Deputy Group Wardens—1718 Chan Sum, 1726 Koo Wing-shing (S/Ws), and 1735 Leung King-hee (D S/Ws), To be Senior Wardens—D S/Ws. 2584 Cheung Kwok-wah 1737 Pong Hon-lung, 1718 Choy Wal-hang, To be Deputy Senior Wardens—1758 Mak Kim, 1738 Miss Cheung Yee-ying, 3434 Cheng Wan-fung, 3440 Pong Pang.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

A course of lectures for telephonists will be given at A.R.P. Headquarters each Monday and Thursday at 5.45 p.m. commencing on Monday, August 18. Lecturers—Mr. F. R. Hiden and Mrs. H. Hutchison.

Wardens' Classes in Chinese—C373 Chinese Public Dispensary, Shaubuiwan, Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on August 14. Lecturer—Mr. Chu Fook, L.A.R.P.S. C374 Bathurst Girls' School, 35 Jordan Rd., Kowloon, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. commencing on August 14. Lecturer—Mr. Enoch Cheung, L.A.R.P.S. C375 Queen's College, Hollywood Rd., Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. commencing on August 18. Lecturer—Mr. Yuen Hong-let, L.A.R.P.S. C376 Chinese Y.M.C.A. Bridges St., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. commencing on August 18. Lecturer—Mr. Wan Lai-yu, L.A.R.P.S.

PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION

An incendiary bomb demonstration for candidates attending Wardens' Classes in Chinese in Hongkong will be held at the A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, on Saturday, August 16, at 6.30 p.m. (weather permitting). Members of the public are invited to attend.

ATTENTION MEETINGS

Hongkong—The attention meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 19, Kowloon—The attention meeting will be held in Kowloon on Monday, August 18, instead of Wednesday, Aug. 20.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following qualified as L.A.R.P.S. Instructors at a recent examination:—Deputy Divisional Warden H. C. Lau (Y), Deputy District Warden Au Yan (U.L.) and Li Chuen-sang (Medical Department).

The following qualified as A.R.P. Wardens but are not available for service with the Corps:—Lee Chung, Euen Yun-ku, A. J. de Castro Basto, Lee Shau-ping.

CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS

The following will attend on Monday, August 18, at A.R.P. Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. for practice of clerical duties. Despatch Riders Numbers—1, 2, 8, 12, 18, 19, 22, 34, 27, 30, 35, 31, 30, 47.

The following will attend at the same time and place for the same purpose on the following dates:—August 20—Despatch Riders Nos. 5, 7, 42, 34, 20, 31, 51, 52, 44, 45, 50, 57, 22, 17, August 22—Despatch Riders Nos. 59, 60, 49, 20, 51, 12, 58, 43, 46, 62, 63, 20, 10.

A.R.P. DESPATCH CORPS

Leave—Acting Head Communications Warden P. H. Chan till Sept. 17, Appointment—During the absence on leave of P. H. Chan, the duties of Air Acting Head Communications

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN CANADA, 1941

The marked expansion in Canadian business activity continued during the first half of 1941 at an accelerated pace. As a result, business indicators have established new records substantially above the peaks attained in the "boom" period of the late 'twenties. Government expenditures for war purposes have, of course, been the mainspring of this rise in business activity; during the past twenty-two months Canada has succeeded in transforming her economy from a peace to a war-time basis and a gigantic armament industry has been created. Specialised military, naval and air equipment and supplies of all kinds are now being turned out on a huge and increasing scale.

Prior to the outbreak of war the facilities which existed in Canada for this type of production were insignificant. Formidable difficulties in organisation and manufacturing had to be met before industry could function efficiently on a war footing. Hence the value of contracts placed during the first six months of war was necessarily small, aggregating only \$85 million, or less than some recent monthly totals. By June 15, 1941, this total had reached the colossal sum of \$1,700 million.

Paralleling this spectacular rise in the volume of war contracts have been the sharp gains recorded in practically all fields of business activity. The index of physical volume of business rose 13.1 per cent., from an average of 112.2 for the first four months of 1940 to 128.0 for the same period this year, average figures for the years 1935-39 being equal to 100. In the early months of 1940 this index attained a level corresponding to the maximum of January 1929. The steady advance since that time has carried business activity to the highest levels recorded in the industrial history of the Dominion, the April index being 127.9 or nearly 9 per cent. above the 1929 peak.

Up to the present time Canada's productive capacity has, generally speaking, been adequate to support a parallel expansion in the output of war materials and consumers' goods. Indications that industry may not be able to do so much longer are rapidly multiplying. Beyond this point, war production must be allowed to forge ahead at the expense of all other enterprise or interest. If necessary, the latter must be held in check by a rigid and all-inclusive system of controls and priorities supplementing the more general restraints of increased taxation.

A state of affairs in which producers of non-essentials are in a position to compete with those of munitions and military supplies for the factors of production could very well stultify Canada's war effort by overtaxing the country's productive capacity. Quite apart from these considerations, an uncontrolled expansion in general business activity would merely tend to aggravate the inevitable problems of postwar readjustment.

MANUFACTURING

During the first four months of 1941, the index of manufacturing production averaged 12 per cent. higher than in the corresponding period of 1940. In such a comparison it must be remembered that in 1940, the output of manufacturing plants in Canada surpassed that of all previous years since 1929, the peak of the so-called "new era" prosperity. Value added by manufacture was approximately \$1,715 million compared with \$1,477 million in 1939 and \$1,755 million in 1929. By far the larger portion of last year's increase took place during the final six months, and it is thought, on the basis of operations in recent months, that production in 1941 may exceed the 1929 record by as much as 40 per cent.

Most of the thirty factors employed in the compilation of the manufacturing index showed gains in 1941 as compared with the previous year, those most sensitive to the pressure of war-time requirements far outstripping the general average. The rise of 35.8 per cent. in inspected hog slaughtering in the first four months of 1941 indicates the increased activity that is prevailing in the meat packing industry, as a result of recent measures taken by the Canadian Bacon Board to expedite the export of bacon to Britain. Other notable increases over last year's totals are shown in raw

Wardens will be undertaken by Divisional Communications Warden K. W. Shin. Strength Increase—Central 873A, Chan Shing.

STRENGTH INCREASE

The following qualified as an A.R.P. Telephonist and is posted to Stanley Division—4046 (T) Mrs. M. F. Hivcock.

(Sgd.) B. H. PUCKLE, Deputy Director of A.R.P.

JAPANESE WASTAGE OF SHELLS

A wastage of about 100,000 shells has resulted from the Japanese frequently firing across the Yellow River flowing along the Shanai-Honan border during the past three years, said the Chinese officer commanding the forces in defence of the river in an interview with a CENTRAL NEWS correspondent in Sian.

Despite terrific barrages, the Japanese failed to cross the river in repeated attempts in the past, the officer said, adding that Chinese defences on the south bank are strong.

The correspondent saw the hills between Tungkuang and Shenchow all pock-marked by shells.

The Japanese on the opposite bank were busily building highways and trucks were running between Yungtsi (Puchow) and Fenglingtu. (Central News).

Water Communication Between Canton And Kunyui

The Japanese have blocked water communication between Canton and Kunyui.

Puppet troops at Kamkat were disarmed by Japanese troops dispatched from Fungchung on August 6.

About 200 Japanese troops from Fushien invaded Tieshanchuen on August 5, looting farm cows and other property. They killed six villagers and wounded five. They were driven away later by Chinese troops. (Central News)

STEEL INGT

Steel ingot production during the first four months of the present year amounted to 755,000 long tons, an increase of 22.3 per cent. over that of the corresponding period last year. During the same period, pig-iron production gained 8.7 per cent. to 400,000 long tons. A clearer conception of the tremendously greater demands of a war-time economy on the iron and steel industry may, however, be gained by comparing recent rates of output with those of the latest comparable peacetime period. During the first four months of 1939 the production of steel ingots and pig-iron amounted to 351,000 and 186,000 long tons respectively. In both cases, therefore, increases are well in excess of 100 per cent.

Despite substantial additions to capacity in 1940 and in prospect for the current year, it is becoming apparent that the industry cannot handle the joint requirements of both consumers' goods and munition industries. An acute shortage of pig-iron has existed for some time past; henceforth a rigidly administered priorities system will ensure that an adequate supply of pig-iron is available for the more essential lines of production.

The output of automobiles and trucks of all types during the first four months of 1940 was 72,000 units, a gain of 12.5 per cent. over the corresponding period of the previous year. This increase seems rather moderate in the light of subsequent production records, and reflects initial difficulties in adopting existing facilities to the manufacture of military vehicles.

During the first four months of the present year, however, output rose to 101,000 units, more than equivalent on an annual basis to the record of 263,317 units established in 1929. Since production of passenger automobiles for private use has been deliberately curtailed by heavy sales taxes and the "freezing" of present models, conditions in the industry now depend principally on military demand. This is likely to continue at increasingly high levels.

At the outbreak of war only 1,500 men were employed in Canadian shipyards. In striking contrast, activity has now reached a point where more than 20,000 workers are employed in 17 major and 45 smaller yards. The current construction programme involves an outlay of over \$120 million.

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LARGE NAZI TANK COLUMN ROUTED IN KOROSTEN AREA BY COMBINED OPERATIONS OF THE RUSSIAN FORCES

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuters).—"During the night of August 11 our troops continued fighting in the directions of Kesholm, Solsti, Smolensk and Uman," said a Soviet communique today.

"Co-operating with our land troops, our air forces struck blows at enemy infantry and mechanised units on the battlefields and at his aircraft on their aerodromes."

"There were no major operations in other directions or sectors."

A large German tank column has been routed in the direction of Korosten by combined operations of Soviet tanks, aeroplanes, artillery and infantry units. Fifty German tanks and two AA batteries were destroyed.

MOSCOW RAIDED
German bombers on Monday night bombed military installations in Moscow and several important railway junctions according to an official German communique.

Large fires and violent explosions were caused in railway installations.

Operations on the eastern front are continuing favourably, it adds.

NEW SOVIET WEAPON
STOCKHOLM, Aug. 13 (Reuters). A new Russian weapon is reported by the newspaper Demokraten dealing with operations on the Finnish front.

The correspondent states that shells filled with petrol burst 200 feet high, igniting the forests. The ensuing artillery barrage prevents enemy troops from extinguishing the fires.

Many of the Finnish wounded have been suffering terrible burns.

YOUTHS CALLED UP
LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuters). All men born in 1922 in Finland liable for military service have been asked to report to the local military authorities for examination between September 1 and September 20, says a Helsinki telegram to Berlin.

FOUR SECTORS
LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuters). A military commentary by Anna-Li states that for the purposes of convenience, the Russo-German front can be divided into four main sectors: 1, the thrust against Leningrad; 2, the thrust against Moscow; 3, the thrust against Kiev; and 4, the thrust against Odessa.

Supplementary engagements are proceeding in the extreme north at Murmansk and in Estonia. Neither of these operations is being pressed with vigour or has

achieved much success as they are regarded by the Germans as minor issues.

The thrust against Leningrad can be subdivided into four sections, east and west of Lake Ladoga, and north and south of Lake Pelpas. There has been continuous heavy fighting on all these fronts, but the wooded and marshy nature of the territory has favoured the defence, and the Russians have yielded very little ground.

The chief German offensive was directed at Moscow. Here, both sides have, for the moment, fought themselves to a standstill, with Smolensk at the peak of the German wedge.

While continuing their pressure in this neighbourhood in order to pin the Russians to their positions, the Germans have altered the direction of the main thrust so that it is now directed towards Odessa and the Black Sea.

PINCER MOVEMENT
The attempt to outflank Kiev by a giant pincer movement has been held up for several days at Korosten and Byelaya-Tserkov, and here too, there has been no relaxation of German pressure or diminution of Soviet resistance.

Still seeking a weak spot in the Soviet wall of defence, the German spear-head is now turned towards Odessa, striking down from Uman. This movement threatens the rear of the Russians holding the west bank of the Dniester, and if the gap can be created the Russians would run the risk of being outflanked at both Kiev and Odessa.

There is no confirmation that the German advance has penetrated as far as Pout, 70 miles north-east of Nikolayev. It is believed to be but a column of tanks which, while having a nuisance value cannot exploit their position unless adequately supported by infantry. This does not seem to be the case yet.

The situation shows very little change from yesterday as is also apparent from the non-committal German communique.

VICHY CABINET CHANGES

INCREASED POWERS FOR DARLAN

VICHY, Aug. 13 (Reuters).—Admiral Darlan, the Vichy Vice Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Minister for National Defence, it is announced here.

M. Henry Moysset, Secretary of State at the Prime Minister's office, and M. Lucien Romier, has been appointed Ministers of State. M. Paul Marion, Secretary General at the Prime Minister's office, has been appointed Secretary-General of News and Propaganda.

HULL WILL WAIT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (Reuters).—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, manifested unusual interest in the increased powers conferred on Admiral Darlan but withheld comment pending further information.

He said that it was certainly a matter which the United States wished to verify and see exactly the significance of before commenting on its effect on Franco-American relations.

ROMMEL PRAISES BERSAGLIERI

CAIRO, Aug. 13 (Reuters).—General Rommel, in command of the German forces in north Africa, has issued an order of the day highly praising the exploits of the 8th Bersaglieri Regiment and calling on other Italian units to emulate its fine example.

It is thought here that the Italians must feel chagrined when they read the order because the 8th Bersaglieri Regiment was practically entirely wiped out recently by the British near Tobruk.

MINERAL AREAS OF CANADA

Extensive Field Work To Be Undertaken

OTTAWA.—A programme of field work which will comprise the mapping and examination of many thousands of square miles of mineral areas throughout the Dominion is being undertaken this year by the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

A total of twenty-seven geological parties, several of which are already in the field, and nine topographical parties have been assigned to the work.

A feature of the programme is the investigation to be made of possible commercial sources of tungsten, chromite, and manganese, three strategic minerals, the production of which, up to now, has been small in Canada.

GOLD

The importance of gold in the war effort is emphasised by the several projects designed to guide prospectors in their search for the metal and to aid in the development of active deposits.

The largest project is the exploration of a 40,000 square mile area lying east of James Bay in the Province of Quebec.

CUNNING JAPANESE FINANCIAL MOVE BEHIND THAILAND CREDIT

A cunning Japanese financial manoeuvre lies behind the recent Thai credit to Japan amounting to 10,000,000 baht or £900,000, according to certain British financial circles in London.

Tokyo, in concluding the credit agreement with Thailand, these circles observe, has three aims, first, to wrench the Thai currency away from the Sterling and subsequently absorb it in the Yen Bloc; second, to utilise the credit to get round the British and American economic embargo against Japan and their freezing of Japanese assets; and third, to use newly acquired Thai economic submission as one of the principal levers towards the completion of political subjugation of the country now in progress.

The whole arrangement has been thinly disguised. Technically, there was the semblance that in order to finance Thai exports to Japan, a credit was given by a Thai private banking firm to a Japanese private banking firm, namely, the Thai Commercial Bank to the Yokohama Specie Bank. Actually, it is well-known that the former is the Thai Government-controlled bank which finances Thailand's most important domestic and foreign trade while the latter is the financial agent of the Japanese Government for foreign transactions.

The reason why Tokyo urgently needs Thai credit, according to these circles, is that she desires to continue purchases of rice, tin and rubber from Thailand. It may be recalled that the Thai currency,

Government Decides To Stabilize Chinese Dollar

The Chinese Government has decided to stabilize the Chinese Dollar in Shanghai and the Chinese Currency Stabilization Board has been allotted funds to carry out the task, declared the Minister of Publicity, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, speaking as Chinese Government spokesman at a special foreign Press Conference in Chungking.

In a statement on the effect on China following the freezing of Chinese credits in Britain and America and the measures the Chinese Government are prepared to take to cope with the situation, Dr. Wang said that in many ways China has been affected, four of which are most important.

Firstly, regarding the effect on Chinese export and import trade, Dr. Wang said that four Government banks and the British and American banks in China have obtained British and American general licenses whereby they will be able to supply foreign exchange to legitimate exporters and importers permitting them to continue business.

The second effect is on overseas remittances which hitherto have been undertaken by various Chinese and foreign banks, resulting in the exchange rates being varied and the remittances uneasily centralized. Henceforth, the Finance Ministry is negotiating with the British and American foreign exchange authorities to have the remittances handled through the Central Bank of China in their respective territories.

Regarding the management and utilization of the frozen Chinese credits, Dr. Wang said that since they are within the scope of foreign exchange control, the Chinese Government has decided to enlarge the scope of the functions of the Finance Ministry's Foreign Exchange Commission and strengthen its personnel by making it in charge of not only requests for foreign exchange but all questions regarding the freezing in the United States and Britain. He said that all the decisions must be approved by the Commission and carried out through the Central Bank of China.

WORK IMMEDIATELY
Concerning the stabilization of the foreign exchange value of the Chinese Dollar, Dr. Wang said that the Chinese Government has entrusted the Chinese Currency Stabilization Board the task of stabilizing the Dollar and preventing the Japanese and puppets from absorbing the Chinese foreign exchange. He said that the Board's Chinese members, Messrs. K. P. Chen, Pei Tsu-ye and Hsi Teh-mou, the British member, Mr. E. L. Hall-Patch, and the American member, Mr. Manuel A. Fox are at present in Chungking, while the special fund has already been allotted to the Board which is starting work immediately. He believes that the Board will be able to stabilize the Dollar in relation to the Anglo-American currencies.

"Of course, this is not true," Dr. Wang commented on the Japanese rumour alleging that 20,000 Yunan troops have arrived in the Shan States to threaten Thailand. Referring to Thailand, Dr. Wang said that Thailand's stand vis-à-vis Japan in the past few days seems stronger which may have been due to Mr. Anthony Eden's and Mr. Cordell Hull's statements on Japanese pressure on Thailand. "We still feel the future is uncertain. Unless the United States and Britain give adequate support to Thailand, Japan won't stop and Thailand may not make up its mind to resist to the last. By the

word 'adequate,' I mean measures which ought to be even stronger than economic sanctions," Dr. Wang remarked.

HOME MEASURES

In his concurrent capacity as Secretary-General of the People's Political Council, Dr. Wang announced that the organic law of the District Political Council and the electoral law governing the election of delegates to the Council which were promulgated are an important home measure possessing two features. Firstly, there are no appointee members. All members are either elected by the village or town or elected according to previous sessions. Secondly, the budget of the District Government must be approved by the Council, thus making it really a representative body.

Dr. Wang said that the Central Government are instructing the Provincial Governments to complete the organisation of the District Council according to the promulgated laws as soon as possible.

Answering questions, Dr. Wang said that the designation of the Central Bank as the agent to handle overseas remittances will enable the Chinese Government to have a stronger hold on remittances and to attack the matter from its source.

Referring to the Japanese alleged Chinese troop "encroachment upon Indo-China," he said: "I think it must be another Japanese fabrication."

Concerning the Communist situation, Dr. Wang said that during the past two weeks or so, no news of any important clashes had been received. (Central News).

FREEZING ORDER EXTENDED

TOKYO, Aug. 13 (Reuters).—A decision to grant exemptions in the application of the regulations freezing assets of all nations on a reciprocal basis was announced yesterday by the Japanese Finance Minister.

Exemptions will depend upon the treatment of Japanese nationals where the freezing order is being enforced. Such concessions were granted a week ago to such individuals as the British Ambassador, the Australian Minister and the Acting Canadian Minister and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Concessions have also been granted to certain British firms in Japan found to be completely controlled by Japanese nationals.

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MUNITION PRODUCTION IN CANADA

OTTAWA.—More than 35,000,000 separate parts will go into the September production of Canadian-made fuses and other similar components of shells to be rained upon the enemy, it was announced recently by the Department of Munitions and Supply.

Representing a sharp increase over April output involving the assembly of some 22,700,000 parts, Canada's production of fuses, gages, primers, tubes and tracers is expected to reach a value of approximately \$2,000,000 a month by the autumn indicative of the tremendous need for these small but lethal stores, 21 firms are now producing or are on the point of producing.

The fuse division of the Department, since its inception, has authorized expenditure for plant extensions amounting to nearly \$5,000,000 with firms which have orders for some 22,500,000 units.

LURE OF BURIED TREASURE

MONCTON, N.B.—The lure of buried treasure still beckons to adventurous persons, and the latest is an effort to retrieve what is said to be a fortune in gold sunk with the hulls of three French frigates in the Richibucto river off the town of that name in New Brunswick, around 1760.

There are several stories of buried treasure in the Maritime Provinces, some of it pirate loot, and companies have been formed to try and locate and extract it from the ground.

The most famous of these has to do with the notorious Captain

First Naval Gun Mounting To Be Made In Canada

OTTAWA.—A Canadian plant has just produced the first naval gun mounting ever made in this country. Its firing trials have been successfully completed. It is a twin anti-aircraft machine gun mounting. Regular deliveries to the British Admiralty will begin this month, says an announcement recently issued by the Department of Munitions and Supply.

It is planned to increase the output of mountings over the next six months. The present programme follows a decision reached only last autumn by the Admiralty to manufacture these machines in Canada. It was the first time that such an order has been placed outside of England.

The twin anti-aircraft machine gun mounting is an intricate and highly sensitive instrument. A complete defensive unit in itself, except for gun barrels and breech mechanism, it weighs several hundred pounds and is made up of hundreds of parts.

Designed specifically to fight off enemy aircraft attacking naval or merchant vessels, it is operated by two gunners working with special sights.

Kidd, who it is claimed, buried fabulous treasure on Oak Island in Mahone Bay, on the south shore of Nova Scotia. There are also tales of buried treasure around St. Martins, on the Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick.

So far as is known, no treasure has ever been found in any of these places, but the stories still lure the adventurous on.

BIG OPERATIONS BY R.A.F.

NON-STOP RAIDS ON NORTHERN FRANCE

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuters).—R.A.F. machines have been passing over the southeast coast all day without stop to Northern France and objectives much further inland.

Bombers and fighters flying very high have been seen sweeping over in "V" and diamond formations. Crowds watched this endless procession and listened to the continuous heavy roar which continued into the late afternoon.

People on the southeast coast of England watched another armada of British planes returning across the Channel yesterday afternoon. The aircraft were prominently outlined against masses of white cloud towering above the cliffs of Northern France. They had flown out at intervals for over an hour at a great height.

The activity indicated big operations following R.A.F. night raids on three cities of industrial Ruhr in Western Germany.

EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS
The R.A.F. carried out extensive operations over Northern France and Germany in daylight, it is learned in London.

These included the bombing of a power station near Bethune, railway communications near St. Omar by Hampden bombers escorted by fighters and an attack on objectives at Cologne by several squadrons of Blenheims.

R.A.F. LOSSES

During yesterday's daylight raids on Germany, in which fighters escorted the bombers as far as Antwerp, the R.A.F. lost 12 bombers and 8 fighters.

Bombers penetrated 150 miles into Germany, scoring direct hits on power stations at Quadrat and Rhatsack, which are Cologne's two

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

SYDNEY, Aug. 13 (Reuters).—The two Labour representatives on the Australian War Council, Dr. H. W. Evatt and Mr. J. A. Beasley, yesterday urged the Labour Party to prepare to take over the Government of Australia.

Dr. Evatt agreed that an election must be avoided at present but added: "Parliament must respond to the rising tide of public opinion against Mr. Menzies' Government." People were dissatisfied with "bottle-necks at home in vital departments."

Referring to the proposal that Mr. Menzies should go to London Dr. Evatt said: "It is not a question whether he should go to London as Prime Minister." If the situation was serious as was suggested, the Prime Minister's place was in Australia, he added.

SARAWAK RANGERS FORMED

SARAWAK, Aug. 13 (Reuters).—Former head-hunting dyaks and other Malays are being recruited for the defence of Borneo. They are being banded into an internal security military force to be known as the "Sarawak Rangers."

Besides defending the territories of White Rajah Brooke, they will operate in Brunel and Labuan and as such should form a useful addition to the military forces already stationed in these territories.

The new force, the active recruiting for which has already begun, will be under the command of Major G. S. J. Pegler, formerly of the Sarawak Civil Service.

power stations. Flying Fortresses attacked aerodromes at Dekoooy and objectives at the Cologne port of Emden.

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| | | | | Do. (Lon. Reg.) | | | | 270 |
| | | | | Chartered Banks | | | | 270 |
| | | | | Mercantile Bks. "A" | | | | 233 |
| | | | | Mercantile Bks. "C" | | | | 214 |
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| | | | | Steamboats | | | | \$84 |
| | | | | Indo-China (Prof.) | | | | \$90 |
| | | | | Indo-China (Def.) | | | | \$70 |
| | | | | Shells | | | | 45/9 |
| | | | | Waterheads | | | | \$64 |
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| | | | | H.K. & K. Wharves | | | | \$90 |
| | | | | Providents | | | | \$6.50 |
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| | | | | H.K. Docks (New) | | | | \$27 |
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| | | | | S'hai Cottons (S.) | | | | \$305 |
| | | | | Zoong Sings (S.) | | | | \$125 |
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CANADIAN FISHERY

Although the size and value of the catch in Eastern Canada was greater in March and April than in the same months last year, it is estimated that the total catch this year may be smaller owing to a shortage of experienced fishermen.

The Dominion Government guarantee to lobster packers has been substantially reduced both as regards price and quantity covered.

The efforts of the British Columbia salmon packing industry to meet British requirements of approximately 1,200,000 cases may result in a curtailment in the quantity available for domestic consumption and export to other markets.

Total production this year is expected to be in the neighbourhood of 1,700,000 cases. This compares with 1,438,400 cases in 1940 and 1,514,000 in 1939. It is reported that the British market may also require 35,000 tons of canned herring.

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| STOCKS | Last Sale | STOCKS | Last Sale |
|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 12 | Aug. 12 | Aug. 12 | Aug. 12 |
| Adams Express | 72 | Southern Pacific | 15 1/2 |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 23 1/2 | Southern Ry. \$5 pfd. | 29 |
| Allie Chalmers | 28 1/2 | Spicer Manufacturing Co. | 36 |
| Amer. Can. | 24 1/2 | Standard Brands | 5 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid B. | 39 1/2 | Standard Gas & Elec. | 17 1/2 |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 4 | Standard Oil of N.J. | 42 |
| Amer. & Foreign Pfd. | 22 | Studebaker Com. | 5 1/2 |
| Amer. Locomotive Co. | 12 1/2 | Swift International | 22 1/2 |
| Amer. Metals | 18 1/2 | Technicolor | 9 1/2 |
| Amer. Radiator | 6 1/2 | Texas Corp. | 42 1/2 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 14 1/2 | Trans-America Co. | 4 1/2 |
| Amer. Sling and R'ing Co. | 4 1/2 | 20th Cent. Fox Film, Com. | 7 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 19 1/2 | Union Bag & Paper Corp. | 14 1/2 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 15 1/2 | Union Pacific | 8 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 7 1/2 | United Aircraft | 37 1/2 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 4 1/2 | United Airlines Trans. | 10 1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper | 27 1/2 | United Corp. | 4 |
| Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe | 28 1/2 | United Corp. \$3 cum pf. | 23 1/2 |
| Aviation Corp. | 3 1/2 | United Gas Improvement | 7 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive Co. | 15 | U.S. Rubber | 23 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 4 1/2 | U.S. Steel | 57 1/2 |
| Barnes Oil | 9 1/2 | Vanadium | 25 |
| Bendix Aviation | 8 1/2 | Vulcan Aircraft | 7 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 69 1/2 | Walworth Co. | 5 |
| Bliss & Co., E.W. (com.) | 15 1/2 | Warner Bros. Pict. | 4 1/2 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 17 1/2 | Westinghouse Elec. | 9 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 19 | Woodward Iron Cor. | 26 1/2 |
| Briggs Mfg. Co. | 19 | Chase National Bank | 30 1/2 |
| Budd Manufacturing Corp. | 4 1/2 | National City Bank | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 44 | | |
| Celanese Corp. | 26 1/2 | | |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 37 1/2 | | |
| Chrysler | 57 1/2 | | |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 24 | | |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 22 1/2 | | |
| Com. & Southern (Ord.) | 4 | | |
| Consolidated Edison Co. | 17 1/2 | | |
| Consolidated Oil | 5 1/2 | | |
| Copperweld Steel | 15 1/2 | | |
| Curtis Wright (C) | 8 1/2 | | |
| Dallmeier Corp. (Seagrams) | 16 | | |
| Douglas Aircraft | 69 1/2 | | |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 158 1/2 | | |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 9-1/15 | | |
| Elec. Autolite Co. | 27 1/2 | | |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 24 | | |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf. | 52 1/2 | | |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf. | 56 1/2 | | |
| Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf. | 33 1/2 | | |
| Flintkote | 14 1/2 | | |
| Gen. Electric | 31 1/2 | | |
| Gen. Motors | 39 1/2 | | |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 14 1/2 | | |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber | 12 1/2 | | |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 18 1/2 | | |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 19 1/2 | | |
| Great Northern Iron Ore | 17 1/2 | | |
| Great Northern Ry. pfd. | 25 1/2 | | |
| Great Western Sugar | 27 | | |
| Inter. Nickel | 26 1/2 | | |
| Inter. Paper & Power | 17 1/2 | | |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.) | 2 1/2 | | |
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| Kennecott Copper | 37 1/2 | | |
| Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 27 1/2 | | |
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| Loew's Inc. | 33 1/2 | | |
| Martin, Glen L. Co. | 27 1/2 | | |
| Montgomery Ward | 32 1/2 | | |
| National Aviation | 9 | | |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 14 1/2 | | |
| National Distillers | 21 | | |
| Nat. Power & Light | 5 1/2 | | |
| National Supply Corp. | 8 1/2 | | |
| New York Central | 12 1/2 | | |
| Niagara Hudson Power | 2 1/2 | | |
| N. American Aviation | 14 1/2 | | |
| North American Co. (New) | 12 1/2 | | |
| Northern Pacific | 7 1/2 | | |
| Packard Motors | 3 | | |
| Pantepco Oil Ven. | 4 1/2 | | |
| Paramount Pictures | 13 1/2 | | |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 23 1/2 | | |
| Phillips Petroleum | 27 1/2 | | |
| Pullman Inc. | 27 1/2 | | |
| Pure Oil | 9 1/2 | | |
| Radio Corp. of Am. | 4 | | |
| Reading Company, Com. | 10 1/2 | | |
| Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 4 1/2 | | |
| Republic Aviation Corp. | 3 1/2 | | |
| Republic Steel | 10 1/2 | | |
| Reynold Tobac. "B" | 32 1/2 | | |
| Schenley Distillers | 14 1/2 | | |
| Shell Union Oil | 14 1/2 | | |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil | 9 1/2 | | |

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| Chrysler | 57 1/2 | American L'motive \$7 pf. | 89 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 24 1/2 | Asscd. Gas & Elec. 5% Pf | 14 1/2 |
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| Com. & Southern (Ord.) | 4 | Atlantic Refining | 21 1/2 |
| Consolidated Edison Co. | 17 1/2 | Atlas Corp. | 6 1/2 |
| Consolidated Oil | 6 1/2 | Auburn Central Mfg. Co. | 38 1/2 |
| Copperweld Steel | 15 1/2 | Barber Asphalt Corp. | 9 1/2 |
| Curtiss Wright (C.) | 9 1/2 | Bath Iron Works | 21 1/2 |
| Distillers Corp. (Seagrams) | 16 | Bellanca Aircraft | 3 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 69 1/2 | Callahan Zinc & Lead | 1 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 158 1/2 | Case (J.I.) | 77 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 9-11/5 | Climax Molybdenum Co. | 40 1/2 |
| Elec. Autolite Co. | 27 1/2* | Cluett Peabody | 36 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 24 | Commercial Solvents | 10 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf | 52 1/2 | Continental Can | 36 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf | 56 1/2 | Continental Oil | 24 1/2 |
| Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf | 33 1/2 | Corn Products Refining | 51 |
| Flintkote | 14 1/2 | Corn Products 7% Pfd | 178 1/2 |
| Gen. Electric | 31 1/2 | Coty Inc. | 44 |
| Gen. Motors | 39 1/2 | Coty Int. | 8 |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 14 1/2 | Curtis Wright Corp "A" | 27 1/2 |
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| Goodrich (B.F.) | 18 1/2 | Distillers Corp. (Seagrams) | 32 1/2 |
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| Great Northern Iron Ore | 17 1/2 | Gen. American Trnpts. | 15 1/2 |
| Great Northern Ry. pfd | 25 1/2 | Glidden Co. | 67 1/2 |
| Great Western Sugar | 27 | Goodrich \$5 pfr. | 67 1/2 |
| Inter. Nickel | 26 1/2 | Great Lakes Dredge | 12 1/2 |
| Inter. Paper & Power | 17 1/2 | Greyhound Corp. | 14 1/2 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon Is.) | 24 | Int. Harvester | 52 1/2 |
| Johnsmanville | 65 | Libby, McNeill & Libby | 52 |
| Kennecott Copper | 37 1/2 | Mack Trucks Inc. | 29 1/2 |
| Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 27 1/2 | McKesson & R. \$3 pfd. | 13 1/2 |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 27 1/2 | Mountain City Copper | 24 1/2 |
| Loew's Inc. | 33 1/2 | Nat. Gypsum | 6 1/2 |
| Martin, Glen L. Co. | 27 1/2 | Nat. Lead Co. | 18 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 32 1/2 | N.Y. Chic. St. Louis 6 pf. | 42 1/2 |
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| Nat. Dairy Products | 14 1/2 | Pan-A'can Airways | 15 1/2 |
| National Distillers | 51 | Piper Aircraft | 5 1/2 |
| Nat. Power & Light | 26 | P'burgh Coke & Iron | 7 |
| National Supply Corp. | 6 1/2 | Public Service of N.J. | 22 1/2 |
| New York Central | 12 1/2 | Ryan Aeronautical Co. | 4 1/2 |
| Niagara Hudson Power | 28 | Sears, Roebuck & Co. | 70 1/2 |
| N. American Aviation | 14 1/2 | Southern Ry. | 17 |
| North American Co. (New) | 12 1/2 | Sperry Corp. | 35 1/2 |
| North Pacific | 7 1/2 | Standard Gas & Elect. | 23 1/2 |
| Packard Motors | 3 | Standard Oil of Calif. | 23 1/2 |
| Pantepec Oil Ven. | 4 1/2 | Stone & Webster | 7 1/2 |
| Paramount Pictures | 13 1/2 | Texas Gulf Sulphur | 37 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania R.R. | 23 1/2 | Thompson Products | 28 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 44 1/2 | Tidewater Asscd. Oil | 10 1/2 |
| Pullman Inc. | 27 1/2 | Tinkin Detroit Axle Co. | 31 |
| Pure Oil | 9 1/2 | Twin City Rapids | 8 1/2 |
| Radio Corp'n. of Am. | 4 | Un. Carbide & Carbon | 77 1/2 |
| Reading Company, Com | 16 1/2 | United Gas (common) | 9 1/2 |
| Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 31 1/2 | Un. Light & Pwr. "A" | 3 1/2 |
| Republic Aviation Corp. | 48 | U.S. Ind. Alcohol | 30 1/2 |
| Republic Steel | 19 1/2 | U.S. Realty & Imp. | 12 |
| Reynold Tobac. "B" | 32 1/2 | U.S. Rubber 8% pfd. | 93 |
| Schenley Distillers | 14 1/2 | U.S. Smelt, Ref. & M. | 59 1/2 |
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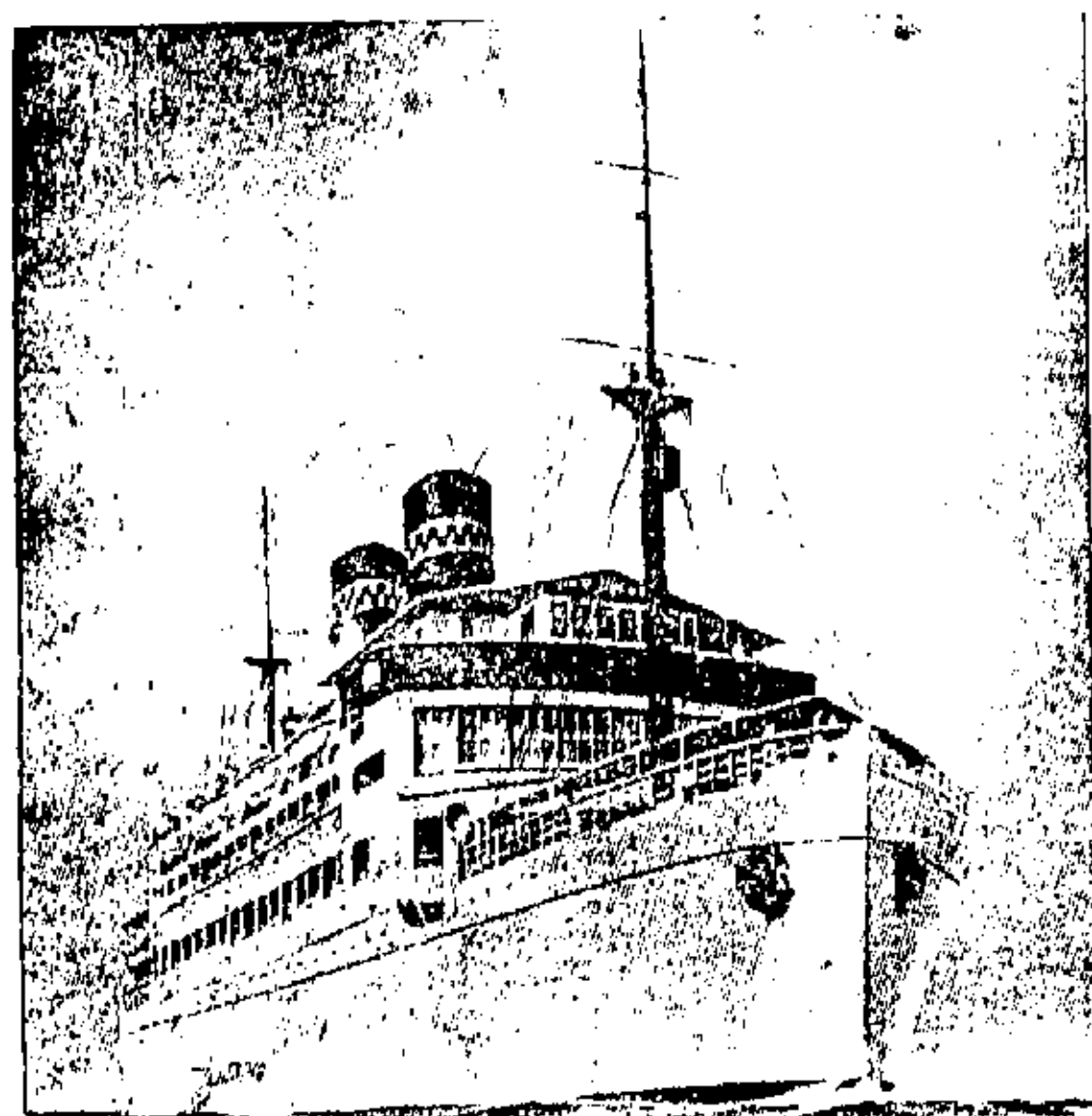
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Men Of Fantasy Forces: Camouflage Nothing More Than Visual Deception

The word camouflage is nothing more than a rather foolish title for any type of visual deception, either direct or indirect, which makes it harder for the enemy to find his target, writes Lieut.-Col. Homer Saint-Gaudens to the "Christian Science Monitor." The enemy may be on the ground, or out at sea, or up in the air. These days, however, the enemy is so much more dangerous when he is in the air than when he is anywhere else that hiding from aeroplane observation forms the chief reason for the existence of camouflage.

We should get it out of our heads, at once that camouflage always implies absolute hiding. Complete hiding is fine enough, but if that cannot be obtained, even the lessening of the visibility of a target to delay recognition is something to be regarded with satisfaction.

LITTLE HOPE

These days many men of years ask me if they cannot do something for Uncle Sam by way of camouflage as a not too strenuous occupation. Many young artists about to be drafted hoped to find a possibility of putting their art to work as well as their feet. Most of my elderly visitors are ready to do anything asked of them. Others, generally the youthful ones, feel that the country owes them a commission.

I can extend little hope to either type, because Army camouflage is a military function. In time of war, camouflage erection while being shelled, like establishing a river crossing under fire, requires a soldier first and a specialist afterward. When a soldier is not a specialist, he is just in the way. It is quite understandable that the public should be confused about all this though the situation is really simple. Two forms of camouflage exist. For want of better names, I will call them military camouflage and industrial camouflage.

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE

Military camouflage is a form of counter intelligence created to keep the enemy from knowing what our forces are doing and to hide from the enemy our offensive weapons. Industrial camouflage concerns itself with blurring huge targets, such as munitions plants, from planes which must unload their bombs while from three to five miles away from their target.

Military camouflage, which is the Army's concern is an active one. The Engineer Board at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, has nine officers

developing camouflage experiments. The 34th Engineer Battalion at Fort Belvoir has 100 officers and men working at camouflage construction. In Belvoir, a camouflage school of 50 officers has just closed, so that when troop training begins, a camouflage officer can accompany every division. Air fields are being told to look like tobacco farms. Coast artillery positions are being dressed up as horticultural stations.

I act as a bureau of information in the Office of the Chief of Engineers. Troops are being told why the north side of a bush is safer than the south side. Keep off the grass signs couched in military language are sprouting like dandelions in the spring. Artillery nets are being dispersed. Pamphlets are being published. Non-reflecting glass for windshields is being looked into.

CAMOUFLAGE FERTILE FIELD

Camouflage naturally is a fertile field for fantastic ideas. Once in a while, though an effective suggestion does appear; so those concerned with Army camouflage development are scrupulous in their desire to inspect every notion that is submitted to them. In this process of shaking the situation down to a line of brass tacks, what is asked of any scheme is: Will it deceive the camera? Does it fool your eye? Is it simple to erect? Is it practical from an engineering standpoint? How much will it cost?

That last question causes astonishment these days when we hear so casually of millions being spent for this or that. It is a pertinent question just the same. If camouflage costs too much, it is more advisable to invest the money in some other form of protection. I know of a collection of hideable oil tanks; that is, hideable. If a couple of million dollars were spent on camouflaging them, two million dollars would go a long way toward burying those tanks or relocating them, or decentralizing them, or building concrete walls around them. In such a case, what the engineers would want to know would be which one of these schemes would prove the most efficient within their cost limits.

A TIME FOR IT

In both military and industrial concealment there is time to camouflage. It is easy to design a sniper's suit that will hide a man in a clump of blackberry bushes. No sniper's suit will hide that soldier in a wheat field. It is possible to hide a battery of 3-inch artillery pieces almost anywhere along the Eastern seaboard. It would be impossible to hide that artillery on the Eastern seaboard.

Camouflage would make it difficult for a bomber to centre on the plant in the country beyond Buffalo, New York. It would be hopeless to attempt to diminish the visibility of the mills in Pittsburgh, located as they are at the intersection of a bridge, a boulevard and some railway tracks. It would be possible, though foolish, to hide the plant in the midst of the industrial centre in East Cambridge, Mass. Do not ask me for details; take my word for it.

NO ABANDONING

Because camouflage is of value only under certain circumstances, and the latter, in turn, have circumscribed the various departments. In the communications to the local departments the Resident suggests that the wearing of shorts and hosiery because they cannot stockings and open shirts or function in swamps. Camouflage did begin with a bucket of paint. Now what it needs is a plumber's kit.

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MR. LATTIMORE GIVES SPEECH IN CHINESE

Speaking at a dinner given on Tuesday night by the People's Foreign Relations Associations, in Chungking, Mr. Owen D. Lattimore, personal political advisor to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, declared that United States assistance to China is not temporary, but would continue even after the war.

He emphasised, however, that the United States would not interfere with China's internal affairs as China must evolve her own organisations to meet problems.

Mr. Lattimore spoke throughout in excellent Chinese. The speech lasted nearly 40 minutes, says Reuter.

N.Z., AUSTRALIA WILL NOT YIELD

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, broadcasting last night, said: "The Far Eastern situation is serious but there is still time for wiser counsels than aggression to prevail."

Expressing confidence that in spite of every effort to maintain peace in the Pacific the tide of war should reach New Zealand and Australia the Dominions would show the same unyielding determination as the Motherland.

He declared that New Zealand would stand shoulder to shoulder with the United Kingdom.

CONGRESS CUTS APPROPRIATION FOR U.S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—A reduction of some \$1,234,000 in the new Defence Appropriation Bill of \$8,063,000,000 was voted by the U.S. Senate Appropriation Committee yesterday.

Passed by the House of Representatives on July 28, 1941, the Bill carried approximately \$7,100,000,000 in cash and \$1,000,000,000 in contract authority.

Trans-Oceanic Plane Crash Into Hillside

LONDON, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—Twenty-two persons are believed to have been killed when a trans-oceanic aircraft crashed on a hillside. The plane is believed to have left a British airport.

The Air Ministry issued the following announcement last night: "The Air Ministry much regrets to announce that on Sunday last a trans-oceanic aircraft flew into a hillside shortly after taking off from this country and that 22 passengers and crew lost their lives."

DRESS REFORM IN F.M.S.

Official communiques have been issued to departments in connection with dress reform which was advocated in these columns some time ago, says the Ipoh reporter of the Malaya Tribune.

It is understood that the High Commissioner has forwarded recommendations to this effect to the various Residents of the States and the latter, in turn, have circulated the various departments.

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FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 14th AUGUST, 1941.

Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the British Overseas Airways Service will until further notice be closed on Mondays and Fridays. Correspondence for despatch by this route must be superscribed by "C.N.A.C."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan
Szechuen
Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi
North and East of Kwangtung

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

| From | Due |
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| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th August. | 15th Aug. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 19th August. | 26th Aug. |

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

| For | Date and Time |
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| FRIDAY | Fri. 15th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM |
| Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways." | |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" | K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM |
| MONDAY | Mon. 18th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM |
| Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways." | |
| TUESDAY | Tue. 20th Aug. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services" | |

RADIO LOCATION SECRET KEPT

The branch of the Services which requires the most highly qualified men is the radio detection department, a department whose work is about to be applied to the defence of Australia with improvements on the system which has proved such a success in Britain.

The Royal Australian Air Force is appealing for recruits for radio detection work and most of them must know enough about physics to be able to pass the first year of any university science course. Applicants for appointment as officers should hold degrees in science, electrical engineering, or physics, or a diploma in electrical engineering from a technical training college.

There will be a six months course of intensive training, theoretical and practical, during which trainees will devote all their time to this work.

Sir David Rivett, Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Commonwealth Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, and former Professor of Chemistry at the University of Melbourne, recently revealed that in 1939, the Australian Government was invited by the British Government not merely to share in the knowledge then available, but to take an active part in carrying on the researches then in progress, and the still greater number to be begun.

FINE ACHIEVEMENT

One of the leading members of the Radio Research Board was sent post haste to England and taken into the confidence of the British Scientific authorities there. He returned to Australia in August 1939 with a story of fine achievement and thrilling possibilities.

His knowledge was placed before a small group of cabinet ministers, and Prime Minister Menzies gave an order for full steam ahead on the basis of the programme taken back to Australia by the scientist.

As any threat to Malaya must necessarily be by air it is to be hoped that Malaysians of good education will be given a chance in this vital work here.—(Malaya Tribune).

TIMPERLEY FOR JAVA

Mr. H. J. Timperley, well-known Australian journalist, is leaving Singapore by air for Java whence he will fly to Bali and Sumbawa for a short visit, after which he will return to Singapore.

Mr. Timperley is proceeding to London via the United States by Clipper. Mr. Kao Ling-pai, the Chinese Consul-General here, is entertaining Mr. Timperley at dinner tonight at which Mr. R. H. Scott, Chief Far Eastern representative of the British Ministry of Information, and a number of local foreign pressmen will also be present.—(Central News).